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JAPAN FIGHTING SALT PLAN.

WITHDRAWS FROM THE
CONFERENCE.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE AGREE
ON NEW REGULATIONS.

JAPAN TO ACT ALONE.

Peking, Oct. 31.

Though it is clear that serious divergences of opinion exist in diplomatic circles, with Japan as the leading opponent, there seems no further doubt that an agreement has been reached with Nanking's representatives regarding the future of the Salt Gabelle.

It is understood from very reliable quarters that the terms of the agreement, embracing to a large extent the proposals of the Nanking Government, and, moreover, include the retention of Mr. Hussey-Freke's services as Foreign Associate Chief Inspector.

Inspectors to Remain.

According to information available, the Chinese Government, by the new agreement, assumes full responsibility for the service of loans secured on the Salt Gabelle revenue.

Although it is certain that radical alterations will be made in the organization of the Gabelle, the District Inspectors will remain. They will pay the revenue into a bank nominated by the Nationalist Minister of Finance, who will in turn pay monthly a sum sufficient to cover the services of the loans into a bank nominated by him.

The funds thus made available can then be drawn for loans upon the signature of the Chinese and Foreign Chief Inspectors.

Japanese Withdraw.

The Japanese Legation has issued a semi-official report stating that owing to the hopeless divergence of opinion between the Anglo-French delegates and the Japanese representative in connection with the Nationalist Government's new Salt Gabelle regulations, it is understood that the Japanese Charge D'Affaires has informed Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister, and the French Charge D'Affaires, that he is reluctantly compelled to withdraw from the present joint conference.

To Act Alone.

Henceforth, the statement continues, Japan will act by herself in this connection, having rejected the Japanese proposal for a conference to devise an adequate scheme in substitution for the Chinese regulations.

The Japanese point of view is that the enforcement of the new regulations will severely affect the loan of June 1928, secured on the Salt Gabelle. Apparently, the British and French representatives are not satisfied that this is the correct attitude to take.

Mr. Hussey-Freke.

The Peking Standard, writing apparently before the facts related above became known, commenting on the reported salt settlement, believed the arrangement is along the lines recently proposed whereby ten millions paid into the Ministry by the Province will be remitted to the Salt Gabelle for payment of bonds directly secured thereon.

"Inasmuch as the Japanese Government has a claim to the surplus of all collections from the salt revenues, and as Mr. Hussey-Freke does not make provision for any surplus in his agreement with Nanking," says the paper, "it is believed Japan will withdraw all support from him and decline to countenance any arrangement entered into by Britain and France. The Japanese are understood to have opposed the new agreement, which is entirely without legal status. A surplus by the alleged new plan does not exist, hence there will be no payment of interest on the sinking fund for the ninety-six million loan, in which Japan is concerned. Mr. Hussey-Freke's position therefore is regarded as extremely precarious."—Reuter.

RUBBER CONTROL NEEDED.

AMUSING EPITAPH DISPLAYED
IN LONDON.

"MEMORIAL SERVICE."

London, Oct. 31.

The Colonial Office has issued a statement confirming the previous announcement for the removal of all restrictions on the export of rubber from British Malaya and Ceylon as from November 1st.

The passing of restriction was made the occasion of a humorous incident at the Rubber Exchange, an ironical epitaph "To the Memory of Old Man Restriction" being conspicuously placed in the Exchange. It was draped in crepe rubber.

An adjoining note invited all interested to attend a "Memorial Service" in the evening to celebrate the termination of restriction.

In the meantime, brokers were doing business all day long, punctuated by the singing of a parody beginning "Who Killed Cock Robin?" "We," said the Dutch.

Copies of this amusing parody were distributed in the Exchange during the morning.—Reuter.

THE U.S. ELECTION RESULT.

NOT LIKELY TO BE KNOWN
BEFORE WEDNESDAY.

THE DOUBTFUL STATES

New York, Oct. 31.

Mr. Hoover and Governor Smith are now making their final speeches in different parts of the country. The poll will be taken on Tuesday, November 6th, but the result will not be known definitely until the afternoon of Wednesday at the earliest in view of the huge vote and the corresponding slowness of the returns.

Many guesses as to the final result will no doubt be based upon the early figures of the more doubtful States which are thought to hold the balance of power in the election, such as New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Connecticut. These will be available on the night of the election, and will probably settle further speculation.

New York State is most difficult to forecast. It is the State of which Mr. Smith is the Governor, but it has a reputation for being strongly Republican.

President Coolidge has accepted the resignation of Mr. A. B. Hough, the United States Ambassador to London, who was recently nominated as Republican Senator for New York State.—Reuter's American Service.

FRENCH ROYALISTS SENTENCED.

CALLED ON CROWD TO
KILL POLICE.

Saintes, Oct. 31.

Six of the Royalist demonstrators concerned in the Pons outrage have been sentenced to imprisonment and slight fines. Their sentences vary between 6 days and 30 days.

The other received the benefit of the First Offenders Act. The police gave evidence to the effect that the accused men called on the crowd to kill the police.—Reuter.

ROYAL DUTCH SHARE ISSUE.

DIVIDEND STIPULATION TO
ATTRACT INVESTORS.

The Hague, Oct. 31.

The Board of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company has decided to pay an interim dividend of ten per cent. on January 10th.

A new issue of shares, entitling the holders to full dividend for 1929 and the following years, will be open to subscription on November 12th.—Reuter.

LOCATING WATER IN HONGKONG.

EXPERIMENTS WITH
"DOWSING" FORK.

ON SITE OF CATHOLIC
UNIVERSITY HOSTEL.

SCPTICS CONVINCED.

Those who ridicule stories of locating water by means of the "dowsing-rod" will probably revise their opinions after reading details of experiments along these lines recently carried out in Hongkong, and related in the current issue of The Rock, a Catholic monthly magazine.

The experiments took place in connexion with the scheme for the building of Rice Hall (the Catholic University Hostel), those responsible for which decided to invite to Hongkong a missionary Brother stationed in the interior who was known to have achieved some remarkable successes in Australia and in Portugal in finding water by means of the dowsing-rod. In Australia, he found a strong supply of water at a depth of twenty feet at a time when sheep were dying at such a rate, owing to the drought, that in places a sheep could be purchased for a shilling. This was in 1915.

The Experiments.

Giving details of the Hongkong experiments, The Rock says that on October 6th, in the afternoon, this missionary Brother paid a visit to the site of the hostel on Pokfulam Road and made many experiments. Holding in his hands, a fork-shaped piece of wire, the apex of the fork pointing perpendicularly upwards, he walked back and forth over the site. Within five minutes he had his first success. In spite of all his efforts to hold the wire in the perpendicular position, it began to curve inwards towards his body and then downwards, indicating that he was standing over flowing water. Further experiments near this spot resulted in the fork dipping at two other points. All three were in the same straight line, which seemed to show that all belonged to the same flow of water.

The experimenter then put aside the forked wire and took in his right hand another piece of wire, straight save for a bend at the one extremity to give a grip.

Direction of Flow.

Holding this wire pointed straight in front, he began to walk in a direction that lay across the line formed by the three points at which the fork had dipped in the first experiment.

As soon as he came over the line, the wire twisted in his hand and did not come to rest again until it lay exactly in the line of the three spots, thereby indicating that the water over which he was standing was flowing in that direction.

His second series of experiments were still more interesting. Walking along the side of the hill, where it falls away towards the University playing fields, the wire dipped suddenly and much more vigorously than on the former occasion, indicating that he was now over a supply that was either much stronger or much nearer the surface than in the first case.

The direction rod was then used and indicated that the water was flowing across the site almost parallel to the Pokfulam road.

Sceptics Answered.

Here was the chance for the sceptics among the audience. "How could water flow that way? It would have to come under those houses at the foot of the hill and then climb up, and we were always taught that water never—"

The man of magic cut short all objections. "You never know how water will flow. It might flow over the top of that mountain" (pointing to Mount Davis). He does not claim to be a scientist, but those who have bored for water in Hongkong will be inclined to agree with him. At any rate he succeeded in silencing the audience and the experiments went on.

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CHARFIELD TRAIN DISASTER.

DRIVER OF EXPRESS HELD
RESPONSIBLE.

MANSLAUGHTER CASE.

London, Oct. 31.

At the inquest to-day on the fourteen victims of the terrible railway disaster at Charfield, Gloucester, a fortnight ago, when a mail express crashed into a goods train during a fog, and caught fire, a verdict was returned that the collision was due to the negligence of the driver of the express, a man named Aldington, in passing signals showing "Danger."

The disaster was described as the worst of British railways in recent years. Owing to the charged and dismembered condition of the remains of the victims it was impossible to identify them, though doctors were satisfied that fourteen persons lost their lives. About 30 were injured.

The flames enveloped the telescoped coaches and hampered rescue work. Both main lines were blocked with wreckage. Both engines were smashed and burned and were unrecognisable metal work. The drivers had remarkable escapes.

The jury at the inquest also recorded a verdict of manslaughter against Aldington, and the Coroner committed him to trial on this charge.—Reuter.

FRANCIS CASE FIGURE BANKRUPT.

MRS. BRADLEY DYNE
TO APPEAR.

London, Oct. 31.

The meeting in the London Bankruptcy Court to-day for the purpose of publicly examining Mrs. Bradley Dyne, the well-known defendant in the celebrated Francis Case, which resulted in a Foreign Office enquiry, and the dismissal of Mr. J. D. Gregory, the Assistant Under-Secretary of State, had to be adjourned until the next sittings owing to the absence of Mrs. Bradley Dyne.

It will be recalled that Mr. O. St. C. O'Malley, formerly in China, was also involved in the case.

Judgment was given for Messrs. Daring Bros. for over £33,000, though Mrs. Dyne stated she was a woman of straw and could not pay.

It was stated to-day that the woman bankrupt has gone to join her husband. A statement of her affairs showed liabilities of £41,000 and assets nil.—Reuter.

NEW CENTRAL BANK OF CHINA.

TO-DAY'S OPENING
CEREMONY AT SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Oct. 31.

The new Central Bank of China will be opened here to-morrow morning, when Mr. T. V. Soong, the Minister for Finance Affairs and concurrently Chief of the new Bank, and other officials of the institution will formally take up office.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, President of the State Council, and Mr. Tan Yen-kai, Chairman of the Administrative Yuan, will represent the Central Kuomintang and the National Government respectively at the ceremony.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will formally declare the opening. In the afternoon, of the National Native Products Exhibition.

MORE U.S. GOLD BUYING.

MOVEMENT FROM ENGLAND
CONTINUES.

New York, Oct. 31.

It is announced that Messrs. Speyer and Company, the well-known New York bankers, have purchased nearly \$2,500,000 worth of gold from England, bringing the total of gold imports to the United States since the movement changed in this direction to over \$4,170,000.—Reuter's American Service.

MR. ARITA NOW IN SHANGHAI.

AS FOREIGN OFFICE
SPOKESMAN.

JAPAN KEEN TO FOLLOW UP
NEGOTIATIONS.

NEW PARLEY LIKELY.

Shanghai, Oct. 31.

Mr. Arita, the Chief of the Japanese Asiatic Bureau, who has been sent to Shanghai as the result of a Foreign Office conference at Tokyo on Monday, arrived to-day. Though he has not been given plenipotentiary powers, Mr. Arita is empowered to order the Japanese Consul-Generals of Tsingtao and Tsinan to go to Nanking to carry out further parleys for a solution of the Tsinan Incident.

The Japanese Government places great hopes in the pursuit of the negotiations with Nanking at this stage, and this accounts for the hurried despatch of Mr. Arita. The Tsinan and Tsingtao Consuls are already in Shanghai and were among the large crowd of Japanese and Chinese who awaited on the pier to greet Mr. Arita.

An Early Conference.

A conference between Mr. Arita, Mr. Yada, and their colleagues was held almost immediately at the Japanese Consulate-General, and it is understood that a definite policy has been laid down by Mr. Arita for future discussions of the Tsinan Incident with Dr. C. T. Wang.

It is learned also that Mr. Arita and the Tsinanfu Consul will proceed to Nanking this evening whilst Mr. Yada will remain in Shanghai.

Interviewed, Mr. Arita said he was glad of the opportunity of visiting the New China, under the administration of the new National Government.

Japanese Policy.

Questioned regarding Sino-Japanese relations, the Chief of the Asiatic Bureau said there is a possibility of an early resumption of the negotiations, adding that his mission is to confer with the Tsinanfu Consul and Mr. Yada regarding the policies that the Japanese Government wish to adopt. Mr. Arita pointed out that the Japanese Government has not yet decided to appoint a plenipotentiary to open official negotiations with China.

Later.

It is stated that the Japanese representatives in Shanghai decided that Mr. Arita and the Tsinanfu Consul should proceed to Nanking this evening, while the Tsingtao Consul and Mr. Yada, the Consul at Shanghai, will leave on Friday to continue the informal negotiations with Dr. C. T. Wang, the Nanking Foreign Minister.

Dr. Chu to Assist.

The Tsinanfu and Tsingtao Consuls will represent the Japanese Government in the parleys on the settlement of the Tsinanfu Incident, and Mr. Yada will concentrate on the negotiations connected with the Nanking Incident, and Treaty revision.

Dr. Chu Chao-hsin, the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, who is in Nanking, will assist Dr. C. T. Wang in the conferences with Japan.

Nanking Protests.

Nanking, Oct. 31.

Over four hundred delegates of fifty public organisations, including the Women's League, the Nanking City Kuomintang, the Citizens Political Department, the Peasants' Association, the Students' Union, etc., marched to the office of the State Council of the National Government for the purpose of submitting demands anent the negotiations with Japan for the settlement of outstanding issues. The demands are the same as those ventured by the Shanghai Students' Union and published in our issue of Tuesday.

INDUSTRIAL WAR IN GERMANY.

STEEL EMPLOYERS REJECT
ARBITRATION AWARD.

AN ILLEGAL LOCK-OUT.

Berlin, Oct. 31.

The prospect of a gigantic labour war in Germany, the consequences of which cannot, at this stage, be foreseen, looms ominous. It is announced that 220,000 West German iron and steel workers will be locked out from to-morrow, following the refusal of the employers to accept the Arbitrator's Award, granting a wage increase to employees, ranging from two to six pence an hour.

With the refusal of the iron and steel "barons" to accept this award, the threat of a huge industrial war becomes imminent. The industrial magnates are resolved to close down their factories rather than pay increased wages, which they declare would make it impossible for them to compete in the world's markets.

As a lock-out is illegal, the employers can be sued by the Trade Unions for compensation for wages lost by their members, but it is expected that the lock-out will be of short duration as the Government will certainly intervene in an attempt to persuade the parties to end the struggle.—Reuter.

MAN TO BE FROZEN FOR POSTERITY.

DEAD MEN AND WOMEN WITH
TALE TO TELL.

STRANGE SOVIET PLAN.

Moscow, Oct. 31.

The Far Eastern Geophysical Observatory has conceived and worked out a most remarkable plan for the erection somewhere in Siberia of an enormous refrigerator museum.

It will be constructed for the purpose of preserving for eternity the bodies of the men and women of all races of the world as it is to-day, with the idea that some future generation and civilisation may accurately understand the present.

In addition to these frozen bodies, utensils, samples of food products, and also animals will be eternally preserved.

The preliminary estimate of the cost is 10,000,000 roubles, and it is intended, ultimately, to appeal for subscriptions from scientific organisations all over the world.

The Soviet Government Hydrographical Department is now organising an expedition to Cape Desire, Novaya Zemlya to erect the most northerly observatory in the world.—Reuter.

MANCHESTER'S NEW AERODROME.

PROPOSAL SANCTIONED BY
CORPORATION.

London, Oct. 31.

The Manchester Corporation today sanctioned the erection of a Municipal Aerodrome at Chacombs, near the city.

It was only yesterday that the Air Ministry issued a circular letter to big towns in the provinces inviting them to consider the advisability of establishing Municipal Aerodromes with a view to assisting the development of civil aviation.—British Wireless.

SIR ABE BAILEY'S STABLE SOLD.

AGGREGATE OF OVER 286,000
REALISED.

Newmarket, Oct. 31.

Sir Abe Bailey, who has been racing in England for nearly thirty-five years, is giving up the turf, owing to ill-health.

His nineteen yearlings and forty-two horses in training were auctioned to-day, being sold for an aggregate of 86,460 guineas.

A smart colt by Chaucer out of Reef made the top price, being sold for 7,800 guineas. The purchaser was Captain Hector Macdonald.—Reuter.

ZEPPELIN'S RAPID PROGRESS.

SAFE ARRIVAL EARLY
THIS MORNING.

STOWAWAY NOW ALMOST
REGARDED AS HERO.

GREAT WELCOME HOME

London, Oct. 31.

The giant German dirigible, the Graf Zeppelin, has successfully negotiated the Atlantic crossing a second time, though she did not as was anticipated pass over the British Isles on her homeward course. At first it was thought likely that she would reach her destination, the aerodrome at Friedrichshafen, this evening, but later information revealing that she has changed her course slightly, indicates that she will not reach her starting and finishing point until early on the morning of November 1st.

Remarkable Crossing.

Even so, the flight is remarkable as the Zeppelin left Lakshur, New Jersey, at 2 a.m. local time on the morning of the 29th, and thus she will have accomplished her voyage in three days, apart from the differences in time.

At seven o'clock this morning, the magnificent ship of the air was sighted approximately 280 miles south-west of Ireland, and at ten o'clock, a further message was received showing that she was about 140 miles west of Bristol.

Fast Travelling.

At 11.20 a.m., the British airship station at Cardington, Bedfordshire, where the great British dirigible is now in the final stages of construction, picked up a wireless message from the Zeppelin saying: "Over the Bay of Biscay." The vessel, aided by favourable winds, was evidently travelling splendidly fast.

A message from Bordeaux announced that at 3.30 p.m. G.T. the Graf Zeppelin was sailing serenely off the mouth of the Gironde.

Over France.

Shortly afterwards, her navigating officer took her over the French coast, flying over Tours at 8.20 p.m. apparently proceeding in the direction of Blois and Paris.

The officials at Friedrichshafen consequent upon the news of her rapid progress expected the airship confidently by ten o'clock to-night at latest, and the landing-place was lavishly decorated in preparation, while huge crowds have gathered in order to give her crew a great welcome home.

It is not known whether the winds dropped, or whether the Zeppelin reduced speed, but her progress after reaching the coast of France was much slower than expected and she will not reach Friedrichshafen before morning.

Stowaway May Be Happy.

The stowaway, Clarence Terhune, the American youth who was discovered on board four hours after the Zeppelin had left Lakehurst, will have little difficulty with the authorities as the new German sporting spirit is impressed by his escapade. The American Consul has arrived at Friedrichshafen to arrange passport formalities, while two offers of employment are awaiting the ex-golf caddy, one from the famous Hagenbeck Circus at Hamburg, and the other from big stores at Aix-la-Chapelle.

Sold His Story Rights.

Terhune has been asked by the latter to name his own terms. Meanwhile, it is reported in Berlin that the young stowaway has sold the newspaper rights of his story for a large sum to one of the journalists on board the Zeppelin.

A New York message says that the airship is carrying a ton of mails in respect of which the German Postal Administration will be credited with \$16,142 by the United States Post Office.—Reuter and British Wireless.

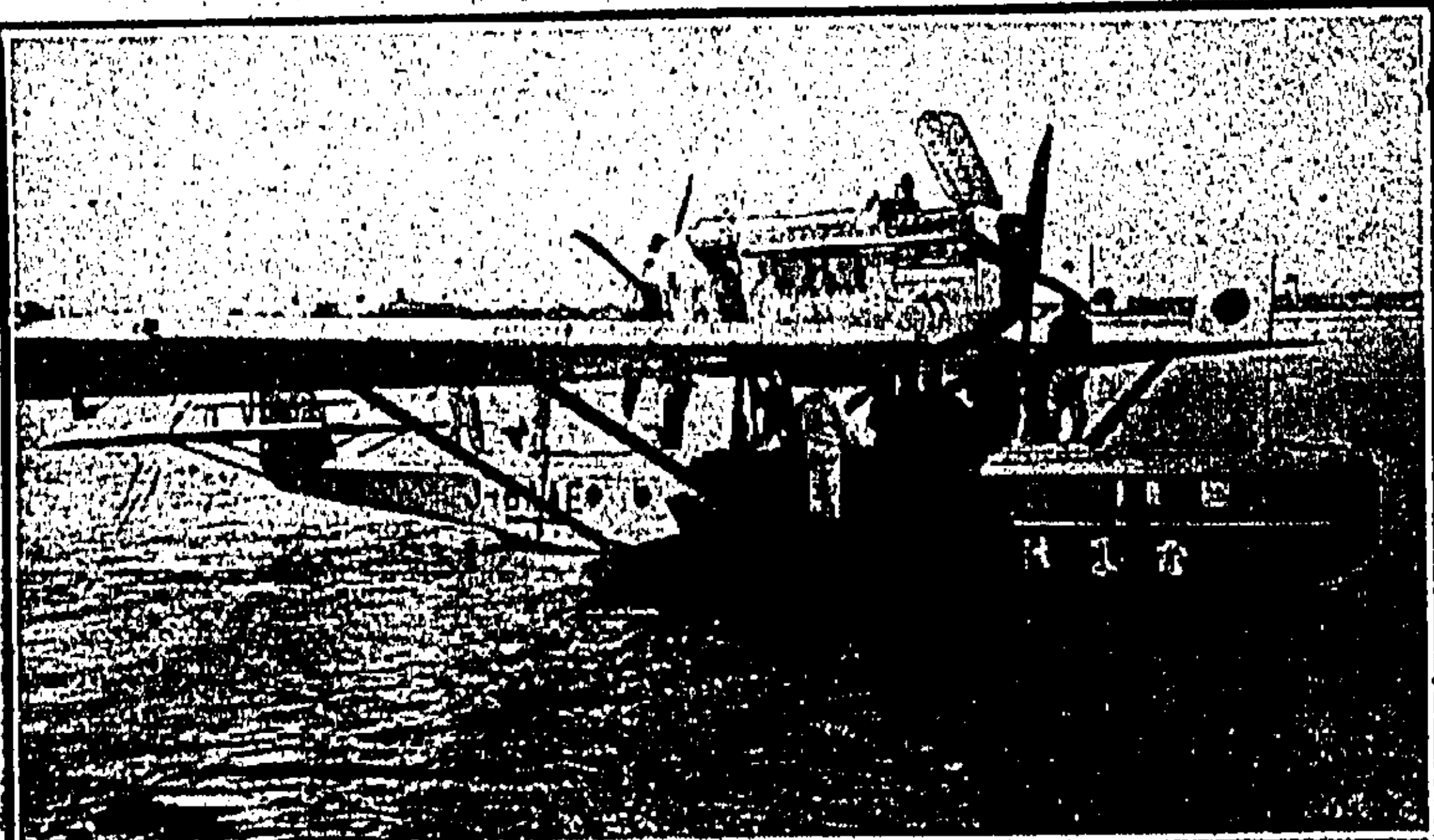
Trip Completed.

Berlin, Nov. 1.

The Zeppelin has arrived in Germany, having been sighted at Waldshut, Baden, at 8.30 a.m.

Later.

The Graf Zeppelin has arrived at Friedrichshafen.—Reuter.



The Osaka-Shanghai air service is now an established fact according to Captain Abo, who arrived at Black Point from Osaka in his seaplane. He left for Osaka the following morning. In the lower picture Captain Abo is seen standing on the right of his assistant pilot, Mr. Kanel. Both are well-known Japanese aviators. The seaplane, shown above, attracted considerable attention as she rode on the waters of the Whangpoo at Black Point.



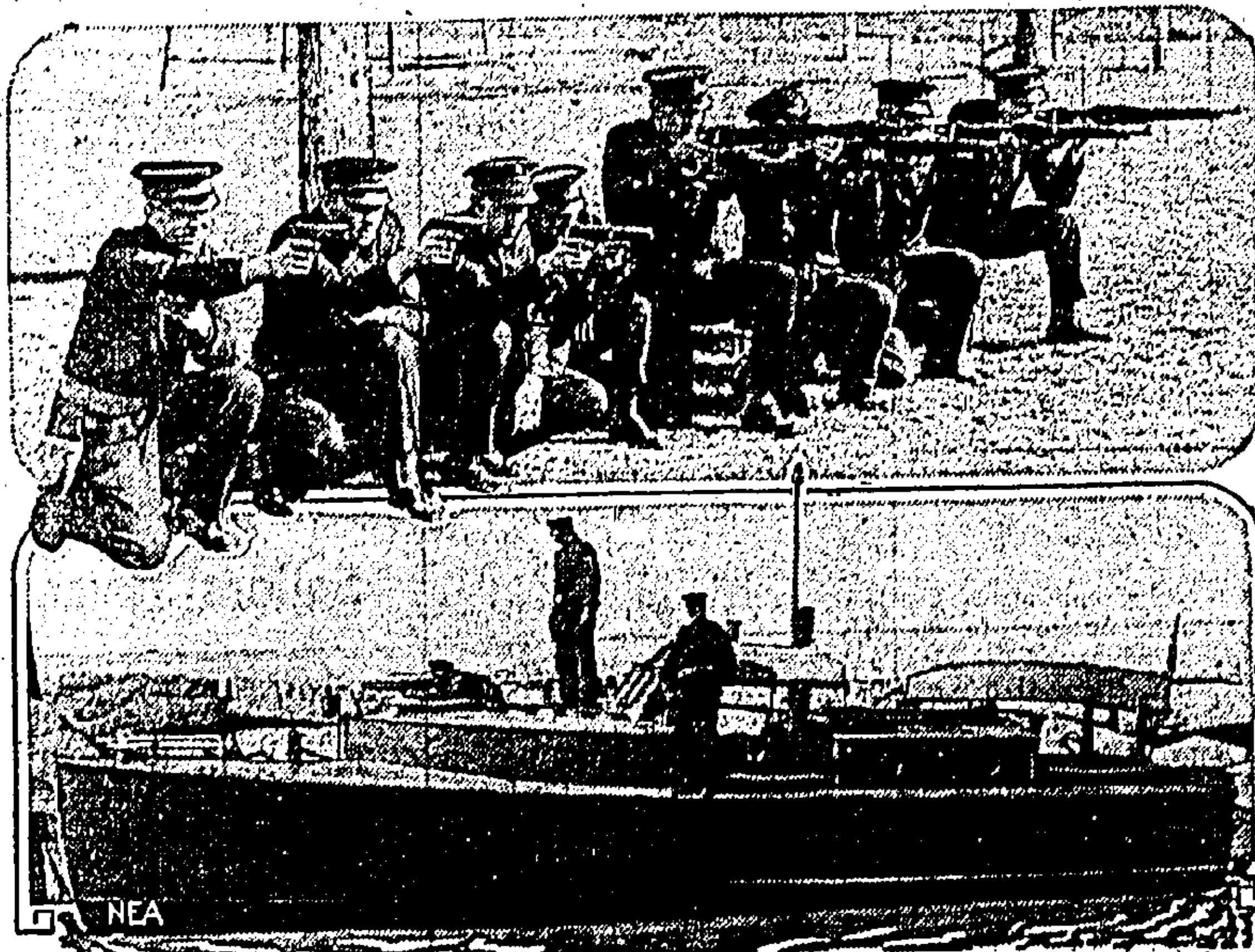
The first picture of the fossils found in Mongolia by Roy Chapman Andrews expedition. Photo taken at Peking upon the party's return, shows (left) the cheekbone of a long extinct beast, and (right) mastodon's jawbone. Behind the bones are J. McKenzie Young, in charge of transportation; Dr. Andrews, and Walter Granger, chief paleontologist of the party.



Mr. and Mrs. Hoover pictured watching a baseball game between Washington and the New York Yankees. Bleacherites injected an extra thrill into the game by bombarding the umpires with bottles etc. in the seventh inning.



A gas and oil fire in the Frank Getty well at Santa Fe Springs, Los Angeles burned for over two weeks and for that time defied all attempts to conquer it. Dikes 12 feet high were built around the well to prevent the fire from spreading. It is estimated that 15,000 barrels of oil went up in smoke every 24 hours. A tunnel was bored from beyond the dike to the shaft in order to cut off the flames.



U. S. coast guardsmen of the Lake Erie prohibition fleets are shown above indulging in gun practice at the Marblehead coast guard station. During the summer campaign private yachts have been fired on as suspected liquor craft, arousing numerous protests from yacht clubs and owners. The coast guard cutter pictured below is the type of rum chaser which has fired on several private craft. City councilmen of Toledo and other cities along the lake have protested to the Government. As often as not the craft fired on are guilty of the illicit traffic.



General S. Y. Chang, chief of the Chinese Aeronautical Service, made a special point of visiting Shanghai to meet Baron von Huenefeld the German flyer. The picture shows the General with Mrs. Hasenohr at Hungjao aerodrome.



A picture illustrating the triumphant tour of Governor Al Smith through the Middle West. The special train in which Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their party were riding was stormed by the eager mob. At the right is Smith's daughter, Mrs. Emily Warner, and at the other side, in the shadow of the brown derby, is Mrs. Smith.

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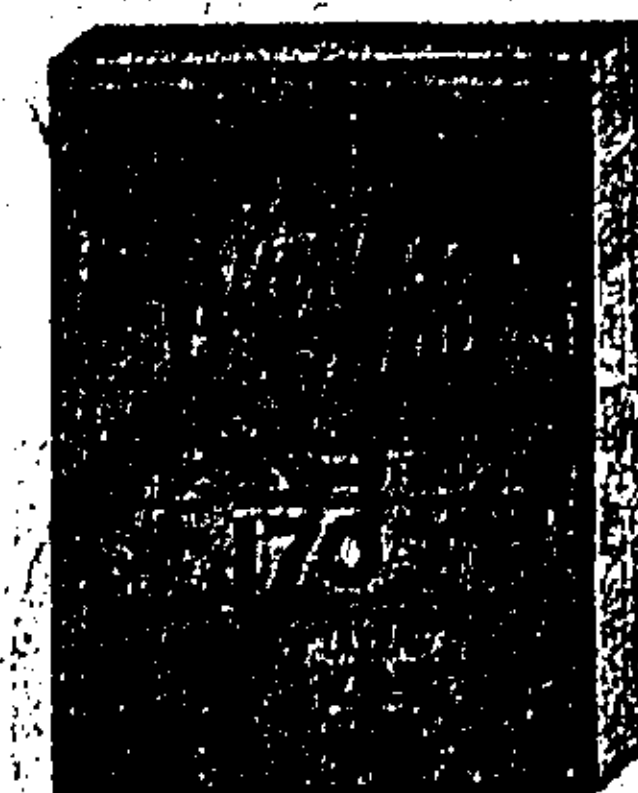
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November, 3rd. and 4th.

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Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 5th day of November, 1928, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Lai Chi Kok, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Lai Chi Kok	100 feet by 100 feet	1.00	10.00	10.00

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Shaikwan Road	100 feet by 100 feet	1.00	10.00	10.00

G. R.

Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 5th day of November, 1928, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Prince Edward Road, Kowloon City in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	Prince Edward Road	100 feet by 100 feet	1.00	10.00	10.00

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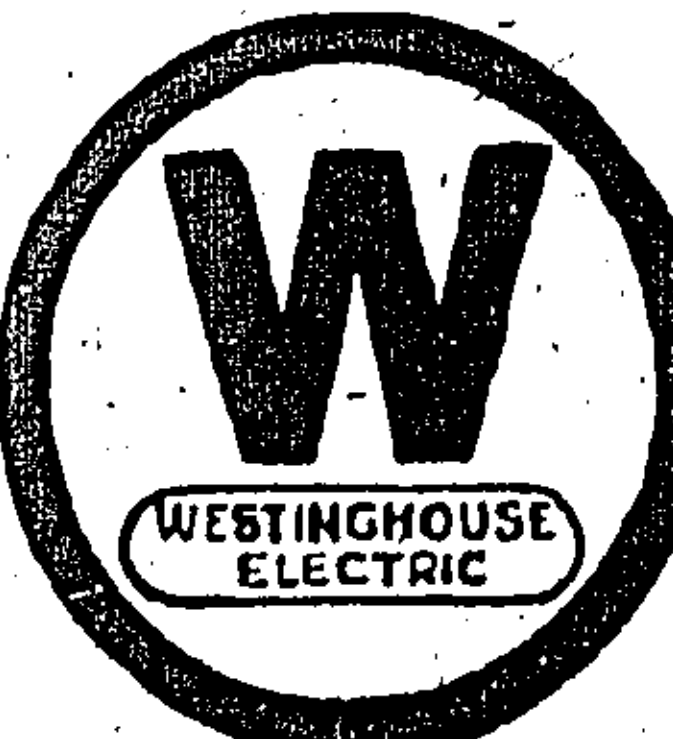
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Japan	Arafura	November 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	November 2.
Europe via Negapatam (letters only)	Tilawa	November 2.
London 4th October	Kashmir	November 2.
Europe via Negapatam (papers only)	Pros. Adams	November 3.
London 4th Oct., and parcels, 27th September	Sinkiang	November 3.
U. S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Asia	November 4.
Shanghai and Swatow	Pros. McKinley	November 5.
Manila	Taipei	November 5.
U. S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Tanda	November 6.
Australia and Manila	Himalaya Maru	November 6.
Japan and Shanghai	General Metzinger	November 6.
U. S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai	Korea Laru	November 6.
Saigon	Andre Lebon	November 6.
Japan	Rakuyo Maru	November 7.
Straits	Katori Maru	November 11.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Date and Time.
Holhow, Pakhol, and Halphong	Luchow Thurs., Nov. 1, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching Fri., Nov. 2, 1 p.m.
Wei Hai Wei	Kuochow Fri., Nov. 2, 2.30 p.m.
Samshul and Wuchow	Kuochow Fri., Nov. 2, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Yuenhsang Fri., Nov. 2, 5 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Holhow, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles	Hanoi Fri., Nov. 2, 5 p.m.
	Hakusan Maru Sat., Nov. 3, 10.15 a.m.
	Registration 3 p.m.
	Letters 4.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.
	Registration 4.15 p.m.
	Letters 6 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 2nd Dec.)
Macao	Lungshan Sat., Nov. 3, 10.15 a.m.
Holhow	Keying Sat., Nov. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Takliwa Sat., Nov. 3, 10.30 a.m.
	Parcels 11 a.m.
	Letters 1 p.m.
Halphong	Tonkin Sat., Nov. 3, 1.30 p.m.
Japan	Kashmir Sat., Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Kashmir Sat., Nov. 3, 6 p.m.
Macao	Taishan Sun., Nov. 4, 8.45 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan Sun., Nov. 4, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Luchow Sun., Nov. 4, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hosan Maru Sun., Nov. 4, 9 a.m.
Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Parcels Nov. 4, 9 a.m.
	Arafura Nov. 5, 9.45 a.m.
	Registration 9.30 a.m.
	Letters (Due Thursday Island 20th Nov.)
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America *Europe via San Francisco	President Taft Mon., Nov. 5, 3 p.m.
	Parcels 3 p.m.
	Registration 4.30 p.m.
	Letters 5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 28th November.)
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	President Taft Mon., Nov. 5, 6 p.m.
Shanghai	Letters 6 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Andre Lebon Tues., Nov. 6, 12.30 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles	Hai Ning Tues., Nov. 6, 2 p.m.
	General Metzinger Tues., Nov. 6, 6 p.m.
	K. P. O.
	Reg. 1 p.m.
	Letters 1 p.m.
	G. P. O.
	Reg. 1.45 p.m.
	Letters 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles Dec. 7th.)
Manila	Pros. McKinley Tues., Nov. 6, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Walshing Tues., Nov. 6, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia (except places North of Townsville) and New Zealand via Brisbane	Himalaya Maru Tues., Nov. 6, 5 p.m.
	Reg. 4.15 p.m.
	Letters 5 p.m.
	(Due Brisbane Nov. 24.)
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America, and *Europe via Vancouver B. C. and Europe via Siberia	Parcels Nov. 6, 5 p.m.
	Empress of Asia Wed., Nov. 7, 3.15 a.m.
	Registration 10 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C. 24th November.)
Straits	Cromer Thurs., Nov. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching Fri., Nov. 9, 1 p.m.

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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

My Selfish Mother.

[By A Modern Daughter.]

"A Modern Mother" is right; some daughters are abominably selfish. But so are some mothers. Let me describe my own case. My mother was, and is, very pretty, gay, pleasure-loving, and popular with men. She married at 19. I was born when she was only 20, and now at 40 she finds herself, a comparatively young widow, saddled with a grown-up daughter.

Alone, with her still slim figure, her complexion preserved by skillful massage and every other device that care and money can suggest, she would pass for a handsome woman in her early thirties.

But I give the show away. Youngish men who have been interested up to a point begin to cool off when they find that she has a daughter of 20. Some even transfer their attentions from mother to myself.

All this makes life very difficult, for my mother is not one of those who are content to efface themselves in favour of their children. On the contrary, she becomes every day more jealous, more envious, more caustic.

When I was 15 or 16 she made my life miserable by dressing me as if I were 12, and treating me like an infant. Now that the excessive shortening of skirts no longer suggests childhood she is anxious to maintain the bluff but cannot get away with it. So she has her revenge by keeping me as far as possible in the background, snubbing me in public and laughing at my occasional *gaucheries*—due mainly to my upbringing.

I imagine that my case is not altogether exceptional. Is it any wonder that the daughters of such mothers grow up hard and selfish?



Clara Bow, the vivacious Cinema Star, in one of her latest creations.

My Selfish Daughter.

[By A Modern Mother.]

I am the proud possessor of a daughter aged 20 and considered pretty. Her father died when she was six. I might have married again. Instead, I considered it my duty to devote to her my life and my limited income. I gave her a splendid education and saw that her holidays were of the happiest.

When she was 17 years old she expressed a wish to go abroad. To gratify this whim I had to throw myself on the charity of a friend. My daughter had a wonderful time in Central Europe, and, through many sacrifices on my part, was enabled to see much that was beautiful both in art and Nature.

At the end of a year and a half she returned: no longer a happy, light-hearted girl, but cold, supercilious, and, superior—and, worst of all, without a trace of humour.

From her capacious trunk she produced many pretty frocks, with the comment, "Oh, yes, I got that in Vienna," or "I got this in Paris," but never a trifle for me, her mother.

It was my first disappointment. Later I was to get many more.

She dances well, plays a good game of tennis, dresses smartly, and is, I think, generally attractive to the eye. But to one who has had to live with her for the last twelve months the reaction is a feeling of extreme weariness, the result of constant intercourse with a selfish bore.

What can I do? I cannot turn her out. She may not marry for years, if ever. Must I go on making sacrifices and seeing no fruit? Must I just go on being the unselfish mother of a selfish daughter?

A Beauty Hint.

PLUCKING THE EYEBROWS.

"Women realise that shapely eyebrows are great beautifiers, and consequently nearly all our clients have their brows plucked from time to time," said a West End beauty specialist. "The treatment is usually given about once every three months. More frequent attention is not necessary, because it is easy to keep the eyebrows neat by plucking out a stray hair now and again at home."

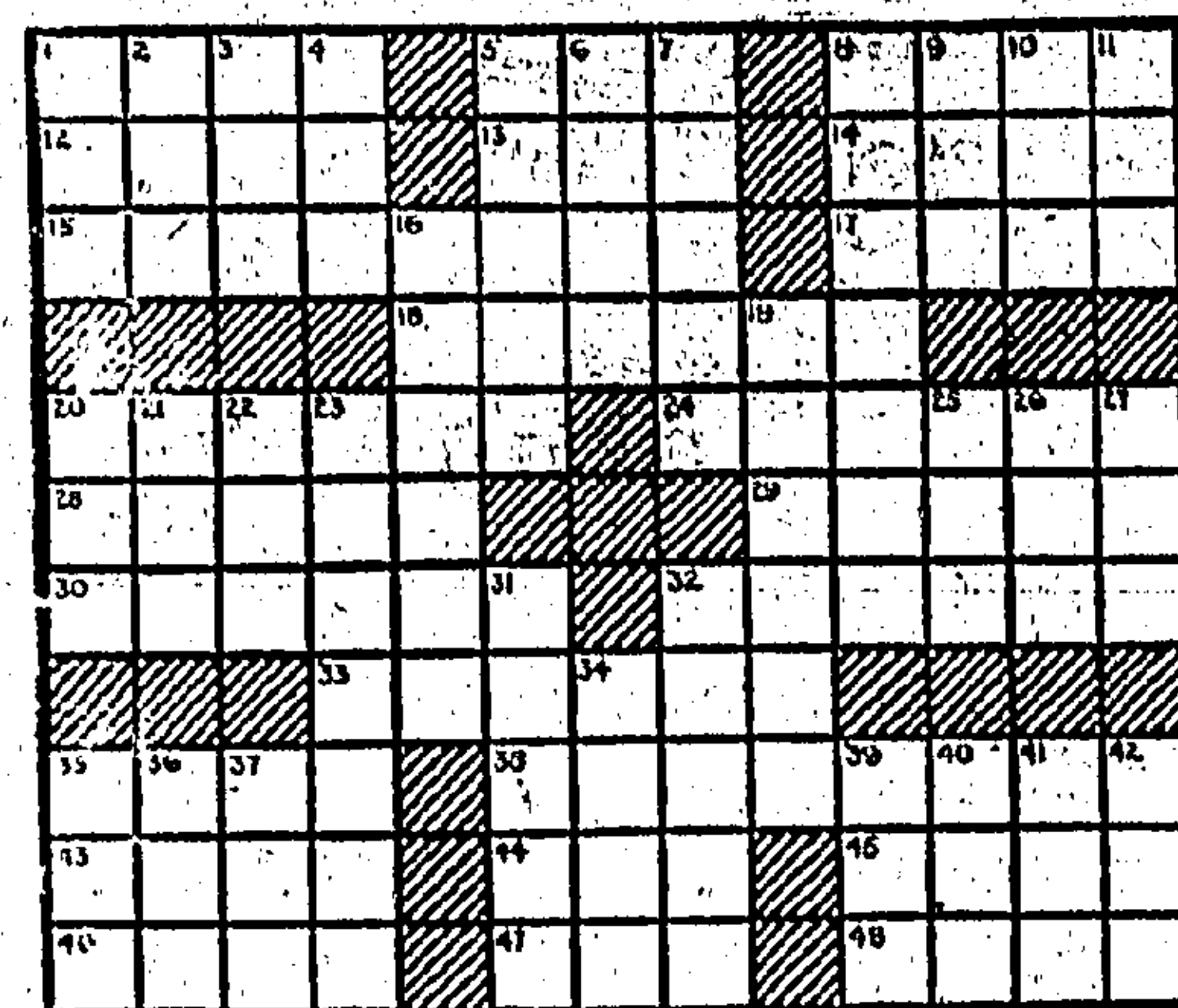
"It is not advisable to have the brows plucked if the client has not an hour or so to spare, because the treatment takes from 20 minutes to half an hour, and naturally it leaves the brows red."

"To prevent any soreness I apply a special cooling cream to the skin where the hairs have been removed. To keep the eyebrows in good condition, they should be brushed daily. For day use we supply a dry darkening cosmetic. This should be brushed out every night and a black cream, which darkens and nourishes the eyebrows, applied."

New Silverware.

One-piece construction is the method used in making the newest articles of silverware marketed by a well-known firm and sold in one of the most famous London stores. In this process the silver brush, or rymament, is made without filling matter, and without wooden backs, seams or joints of any kind, so that there is no possibility of denting or bruising the article, however carelessly it may be handled. Charming engine-turned patterns are employed.

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Horizontal

- 1 Type of singing voice.
- 5 Very high mountain.
- 8 Entrance.
- 12 Wild hog.
- 13 Ratlike bird.
- 14 Staple food in China.
- 15 Abnormal wearing away.
- 17 Embryo plant.
- 18 Complete in all parts.
- 20 A contrivance.
- 24 Weight of 100 pounds avoirdupois.
- 28 To place in line.
- 29 Fragment.
- 30 Sheds as blood.
- 32 To find the place.
- 33 Passes a rope through a block.
- 35 A steak.
- 38 Greedy or voracious.
- 43 Pertaining to air.
- 44 Unit.
- 45 To relieve.
- 46 Pretence.
- 47 Tiny.
- 48 To concoct.

Vertical

- 10 Frozen water.
- 11 To scatter hay.
- 16 To withdraw from fellowship or association.
- 19 To recline.
- 20 Any flat fish.
- 21 Measure of cloth.
- 22 To emulate.
- 23 Sluggishness.
- 25 Beverage.
- 26 To perform.
- 27 Sheltered place.
- 31 Any of several Asiatic antelopes.
- 32 An embankment to prevent inundation.
- 34 Weathercock.
- 36 Geographical drawing.
- 38 Snake-like fish.
- 37 Part of verb to be.
- 39 The tip.
- 40 Device used in rowing.
- 41 Habit.
- 42 To stitch.

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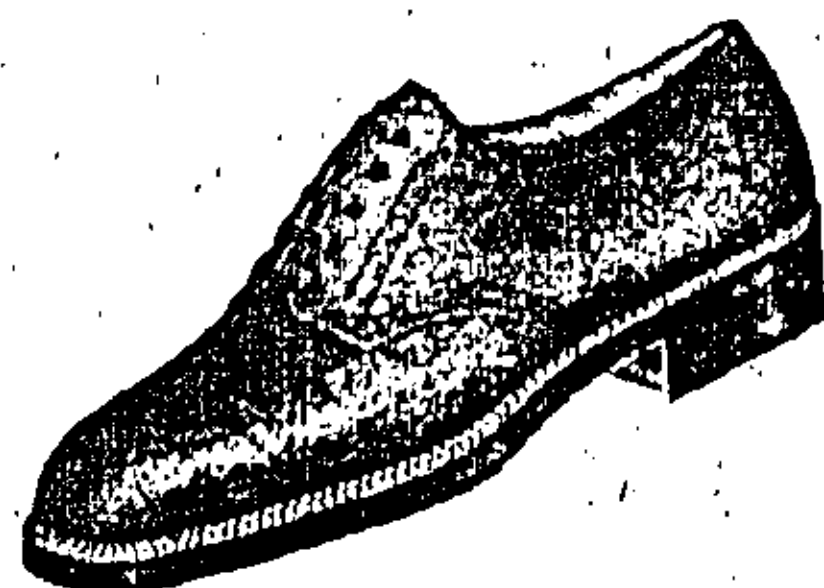
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MARRIAGES.

SUTHERLAND-OSWALD.—On October 31st, at the British Episcopal Church, Poochow, (The Rt. Rev. The Bishop of Poochow officiating), and afterwards at H.B.M. Consulate, Robert Oswald, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sutherland, Hongkong, to Cynthia Nina Grattan Guinness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oswald, Poochow.

HIND-HEYWORTH.—On October 25, 1928, at Trinity College Chapel and afterwards at H.B.M. Consulate, Poochow, Florence Winifred Heyworth, daughter of G. Heyworth, Esq. of West Derby, Liverpool, to Right Rev. John Hind, Bishop of Fookien.

DEATH

MACGREGOR FORBES.—At Forbes, Scotland, on October 31st, James MacGregor Forbes, late of Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. (By wire).

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, NOV. 1, 1928.

CONSERVING WATER.

As from to-day, the water supply to houses in the rider main districts of Hongkong is being cut off, with the result that residents in these areas will have to depend entirely on what they can obtain from the public standpipes in the streets. Something like two-thirds of the population of the island will thus be placed on rations, and considerable hardship and some expense will be suffered by most of those affected. The expense will be caused by the necessity in many cases of employing water-carriers, and it is to be hoped that the authorities will take some measures to see that something like system and order prevail at the points from which the water is secured. It would be too much to expect a man to be stationed at each standpipe for this purpose, but some system could surely be devised whereby visits are periodically paid to the fountains in order to keep bullies in check. In the days of partial restriction, might has usually been right at these places. If something is not done to deal with this aspect of the matter, conditions will be even worse now that everybody in the rider main areas is compelled to obtain supplies from the standpipes.

We referred a few days ago to the desirability of a systematic inspection of water-taps in the metered districts, so as to prevent wastage. This could easily be

done by taking the city in districts, one at a time, and we have no doubt that if this suggestion were acted upon it would be surprising how many taps would be found to be defective. Organised inspection would, we are sure, be well worth while, and we hope the idea is not being lost sight of by the authorities. Once all taps were put into order, it should be made known that to allow them to get out of repair would involve prosecution for wasting water.

Waste caused by needless use of water should also be dealt with by prosecutions, and once the public realised that the authorities were alert in this matter, there would be far greater care taken by householders. The publicity accorded such cases by the newspapers would have an excellent effect on the community generally. Mention of publicity brings to mind another suggestion recently made to us—namely, that the Government could do far worse than to appoint a non-official Publicity Committee, with a co-opted Government expert, for the purpose of issuing appropriate propaganda through the medium of the English and Chinese Press, and other mediums as well. Such a body, if in the right hands, could do a most valuable work, not only in advising the public how to conserve supplies, but also in pointing out the dire results which might arise if care is not taken to make the most of the existing supply.

Work on these lines would produce results which could never be hoped for from the issuing of instructions and official notices in the Gazette.

Meanwhile, we would make a strong appeal to European householders and business managers to exert every possible effort to keep down consumption. In a matter of this kind, it is useless to leave things to houseboys or office-boys; there must be personal endeavour on the part of those in charge of residences and business houses to see that wastage does not occur. This may involve some little trouble, but the results will justify the pains taken. Neglect now may be rued later on if it is found that even further restrictions become necessary. The community should therefore by example and precept do their utmost now to see that supplies are conserved. If we all make it a personal matter, the cumulative effects will be of much avail.

Salt Complications.

The considerable activity going on behind the scenes in Peking, scarcely adds an understanding of the present situation regarding the Salt Gabelle. The Nationalist Ministry of Finance has submitted certain proposals by which the salt provinces are to remit a quota of their revenue for the service of the loans secured on the Salt Administration. The sum mentioned is \$10,000,000, a figure sufficient to meet the definite loan commitments, but not taking into account any of the foreign loans partly or indirectly secured thereon. The latest information from official sources is that an agreement has been reached with Britain and France, but that Japan has withdrawn from the conference and is to act separately.

Hitherto it was understood that the Diplomatic Body were with the Group Banks in offering strong resistance to the suggestions of Mr. T. V. Soong. The comments of the Peking Standard fail to clarify the position. The paper refers to the salt settlement which is along the lines proposed, and continues in such a way as to suggest that Mr. T. V. Soong, the Foreign Chief Inspector or Advisor, has accepted the Chinese offer and agreed to the new plan, entirely on his own initiative. The real facts are not fully at our disposal, but on the face of it, the allegation is little short of absurd. It is fairly clear now that Mr. Hussey-Freke has been working in close co-operation with the Diplomatic Body, and that the decision, although lacking Japanese assent, is of their making. The Standard says that as the Japanese Government has a claim on the surplus collections of the salt revenues, and as no provision has been made by Mr. Hussey-Freke for any surplus "in his agreement," Japan will withdraw all support from him and decline to countenance the arrangement.

DAY BY DAY.

PHILOSOPHY IS A MODEST PROFESSION, IT IS ALL REALITY AND PLAIN DEALING; I HATE SOLEMNITY AND PRETENCE, WITH NOTHING BUT PRIDE AT THE BOTTOM.—Pliny.

The fifth of the series of articles on Men's Wear appears on the sports page to-day.

Mr. Cornwall has resumed duty as Chief Officer of the s.s. Sai On, vice Mr. Thatcher.

Mr. Hutchings has been appointed Chief Officer of the s.s. Anjou, vice the late Mr. Copeland.

Yesterday's return of notifiable diseases shows one case each of small-pox and diphtheria, both Chinese.

The Kau Sing, with reliefs for Gap Rock, has been unable to effect the fortnightly change, owing to heavy weather. Waglan reliefs have been safely transferred.

The Italian Convent is holding its annual charity fair on behalf of orphans and invalids of the Camosian Institute at the Convent on Saturday and Sunday, commencing each day at 10 a.m.

At the City Hall on Wednesday next at 5.30 p.m. Mr. Harry Orr is giving a Schubert Centenary Recital, assisted by well-known local artists. Some details will be found in "Musical Jottings," appearing on Page 7 of this issue.

What should be a most enjoyable dance is to be held at the City Hall to-morrow night, at 9.15 p.m., in aid of the M.C.L. funds, the function being arranged by the Police Branch of that organisation. Tickets, one dollar each, may be obtained at the door. Music will be supplied by the Hongkong Hotel orchestra.

The case was concluded in the Summary Court yesterday afternoon in which Mr. F. Brett, Land Officer at Taiipo, sued Sergeant McLeod, of the Police Force, for damages arising out of a motor-cycle collision. Mr. Justice Jacka gave judgment for the plaintiff for \$38 for repairs and \$25 for general damages. The counter-claim was dismissed with costs.

"The Lady of Victories," the second of the wonderful technical colour pictures will also be shown from to-day to Saturday at the Queen's Theatre in conjunction with Richard Dix' latest film "Knockout Kelly." It is a pictorialisation of the immortal love story of Napoleon and Josephine, transferred to the screen through the medium of full-colour photography.

According to an announcement of the Hongkong Tramways Limited, monthly tickets will be on sale at Whiteaway Laidlaw's premises in Des Voeux Road Central on the first and last day of each month as from November 30. The town department will be open at 8.30 a.m. each day up to 5.30 p.m., except on Saturdays, when the hours will be 8.30 a.m. till 1 p.m. No tickets will be sold in the Bowring Canal office on those days.

Deaths at sea are reported by the s.s. Lycemoon and the s.s. Yuen Sang both from the South. The Lycemoon arrived yesterday with 641 deck passengers, from Saigon and states that one died of tuberculosis en route. Shortly after anchoring, at 1.15 o'clock this morning, another male deck passenger, aged 42, succumbed to heart failure. The Yuen Sang arriving with 238 deck passengers from Singapore, reports the death of one male en route, from consumption.

It adds that Mr. Hussey-Freke's position is regarded as extremely precarious. Reuter says that Mr. Hussey-Freke's services are to be retained, a fact which seems to dispose of the point effectually. It is a fact, of course, that the Japanese Government has a very strong interest in the surplus of the Salt Gabelle. Not only is the \$36,000,000 Loan of 1920 affected, but also the Treasury Notes issued in accordance with the Sino-Japanese Agreement of 1922, when the Shantung salt mines and the Tsingtao-Tsinan Railway were handed over to the Chinese Republic. Since Dr. C. T. Wang took a leading part in the arrangements, the Nanking Government must be fully aware of their obligations. China then undertook to find other sources of revenue if the surpluses of the Salt Gabelle and the Customs were not sufficient to meet Japanese claims. Japan's proposal to act alone is therefore not difficult to understand, though in view of the foreign complications an official communique by the Diplomatic Body would not be out of place.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HUMOUR.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—In your columns last night, there occurred a passage concerning "Christian Science," which, if not corrected, might cause some misunderstanding amongst your readers.

In the course of a humorous article, the writer says, "So far as no going to see a doctor's concerned, Mai would make a fine Christian Scientist, provided of course, he could tell the difference between the sects." Now, Christian Scientists enjoy an amusing article as much as anybody, but they do not wish any wrong impressions to get abroad concerning their religion.

May I be permitted to state that the only genuine Christian Science

About Hong Kong

Do you know that—

Shelley Street is named, not after the poet, but after a former Auditor General of Hongkong?

Mr. Adolphus H. Shelley was appointed Clerk of Councils in 1844, previously having been a Hindustani interpreter. He only served here for a few years as Auditor General, later going to Mauritius to take up a similar post.

organisation, is the one founded by Mrs. Eddy, and all members of this Church rely solely on spiritual means, or the power of God, for healing. Those individuals who have strayed from the Christian Science organisation as founded by Mrs. Eddy and who advocate co-operation with what is known as medical science, cannot honestly call themselves Christian Scientists.

Therefore no one should have any difficulty in distinguishing genuine Christian Science, which is simply the reinstatement of primitive Christianity.—Yours truly,

W. H. ADLER.

Christian Science Committee on Publication.
Hongkong, Nov. 1st, 1928.

CHEUNG CHAU FERRY SERVICES.

OLD "STAR" BOAT ON RUN TEMPORARILY.

Although it was known that a new Company had taken over the Cheung Chau Ferry Service, and that the old launches would cease running after October 31st, local residents who make the journey to Hongkong every day, were rather surprised to discover "The Morning Star," one of the old type of "Star" Ferry boats, at the Cheung Chau wharf this morning. It was explained by officials of the new concern, the Hongkong and New Territories Ferry Company, that vessels have been engaged temporarily pending the building of two new launches.

We understand that the new ferries will provide faster and more comfortable travelling, and, if such really proves the case, Cheung Chau should come in for a greater measure of popularity than heretofore. It is intended that a speed of eleven knots shall be attained, and we believe that for this class of work, being remarkably economical in running, and also thoroughly reliable.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Oct. 31.

Paris	124.15
New York	4.54%
Brussels	34.83
Geneva	12.09%
Amsterdam	92.50
Milan	20.25
Berlin	18.14
Stockholm	18.19
Copenhagen	18.19
Oslo	18.19
Vienna	84.45%
Prague	102.2
Helsingfors	80.475
Madrid	107.4
Lisbon	375
Athens	802.4
Bucharest	5.20/22
Buenos Aires	47.15/16
Bombay	1/6.1/16
Shanghai	2/8
Hongkong	2/0 1/4
Yokohama	1/1 1/4
Silver (spot)	35 1/2
Silver (forward)	25.18/16

—British Wireless.

The Very Idea!

"Old Moore's Almanack" for 1929 shows the prophet in a sufficiently lugubrious mood. He is, however, eclipsed by his friend Mr. Raphael, in whose latest edition we receive due warning of a "wonderful shock" of disasters. Judging from conjunctions of the planets, the southern States of America, by reason of earthquakes and subterranean fires, will be decidedly unsafe. So will the Conservative Government. Right at the start of the year the corrupting influence of Saturn will lead to their downfall and the rise to power of a new and progressive party. Entirely apart from this momentous announcement, Mr. Raphael has a really safe prophecy. He states conclusively that the taxes of England are likely to remain high.

After disposing thus of the principalities and powers, he proceeds to warn the private citizen of his dangers. Travellers and aviators to Central Europe should be discreet during January—this owing to the prevalence of landslides, seismic shocks, and destructive fires. Exactly what form of disaster an almanac approaching a seismic shock should exercise is not made clear. Nov. 21, we are told, having the sun in conjunction with Bungula, and Aleyone in opposition, is good for change and promotion. Dec. 24 is unimportant, and the 25th is a day of disappointments. Mr. Raphael fails to tell us whether we or those who blackmail us for presents on that day are so to suffer.

Teacher—"If your mother gave you a large apple and a small apple, and told you to give one to your brother, which would you give him?"

Pupil—"D'ye mean my big brother or my little one?"

Scientist—"howlers!"

Lava is the stuff a barber puts on your face.

Bacteria are a kind of chair for invalids.

The blood is taken by means of tubs to the heart, and there detained.

A focus is a thing like a mushroom, but if you eat it you will feel different to a mushroom, for focuses is fatal.

Pig-iron is what they make nose-rings for pigs of.

A zebra is a horse, very striped, and used to illustrate the letter Z.

Gross darkness is 144 times darker than ordinary darkness.

Osculation is the art of injecting the calf vaccine into a body.

The heart is over the ribs in the midst of the box.

[It is said that the demand for men to fill the highest positions in big business houses is greater than the supply of eligible candidates.]

Good jobs, they say, there are in plenty.

But, reader, not for me or you. Not even for one man in twenty.

But jobs that nobody can do. For, if what I am told be true, The needful supermen are lacking.

They seek in vain the genius who Can crack the nuts that call for cracking.

Yet somewhere for each post that's going There surely is the needful man.

A modest soul, perchance, not knowing That he can do it—but he can. His is the brain to scheme and plan.

To forge ahead, achieving wonders, Though he might make when he began A few preliminary blunders.

In me, perhaps, there may be lurking A genius which not yet has shone.

And though not over fond of working, I might get better later on.

Come, take me ere your chance be gone Ye firms who might make millions by me.

Alas! I fear it is "no bon." No enterprising firm will try me!

Mr. Justice Tomlin was asked in the Chancery Division recently to postpone the hearing of an action because neither side was ready to go on.

"I do not know," he said, "how soon it will dawn on the general public that we try cases promptly in this division."

Mr. Alexander Grant, K.C., said that both sides had been taken by surprise.

Mr. Justice Tomlin: Why, the case has been in the warned list for ages.

Mr. Grant said it would be highly inconvenient to Mr. Gerald Hursk, K.C., who was for the other side, because he hoped to go to "a warmer climate."

Mr. Justice Tomlin: I hope it is not so bad as that.

EUROPEAN SPOTS
ROBBERS.UNSUCCESSFUL CHASE IN
MOTOR CAR.

SEQUEL IN COURT.

An armed robbery at No. 53 Shaukiwan Road on October 13, and a burglary at Mr. W. H. Whitley's house at No. 17, Broadwood Road on September 17, had their sequel in the Central Magistracy this morning when the police arraigned three Chinese before Mr. R. E. Lindell on charges arising out of the robbery and burglary.

The first defendant is charged with robbery at the address in Shaukiwan and also with breaking into No. 17, Broadwood Road. He is also charged with receiving a blanket stolen from the house in Shaukiwan.

The second defendant, who is represented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, is charged with armed robbery at the address in Shaukiwan only.

The third defendant, a woman, who is represented by Mr. Leo D'Almada Castro, Jr., has to face a charge of possession of a revolver and six rounds of ammunition without a licence from the Captain Superintendent of Police, as well as a charge of receiving stolen property.

Former Domestic.

Outlining the case, Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, who is prosecuting, stated that the first and second defendants had worked as domestic servants for Europeans in the past and that the woman, at the time of her arrest, was in the employ of a Portuguese family as a domestic servant.

Mr. Murphy then informed his Worship that on September 17, some person or persons entered No. 17, Broadwood Road by opening a bathroom door. From the premises they stole a revolver which was then loaded in six chambers. Other articles stolen included a string of pearls, which the police are now in a position to produce, a gold watch, which was subsequently recovered from a pawnshop, and a bangle, which has not yet been traced. The burglary was reported to the police in the ordinary way.

Dealing with the robbery at Shaukiwan, Mr. Murphy said that at 11.30 p.m. on October 13, the master of a cigarette and barber shop at No. 53 Shaukiwan Road, in response to a knock on his door, opened it in the belief that a late customer desired to make a purchase. Three men rushed into his shop and intimidated him with a revolver and a chopper.

The master of the shop was driven into a cubicle, but he was neither bound nor gagged, nor were the other occupants of the premises. The robbers stole from a woman a gold finger-ring and as they were leaving the house one of them snatched a red blanket from a bed, which blanket the police subsequently recovered from a pawnshop.

Slept Through Robbery.

A curious fact in connection with the robbery, as pointed out by Mr. Murphy, is that there were three or four persons sleeping in the shop at the time, who could say nothing of the affair, as they slept right through the robbery. There were two children on the premises who began to cry on the robbers intruding into their cubicle, and probably this was the reason why the robbers did not remain long enough to make a thorough search of the house. Mr. Murphy gave it as his opinion that there was probably little of value in the house that was robbed.

At 11.30 on the night of the robbery, a Mr. Swan was proceeding home on his motor car when he noticed a car drawn up on one side of the road opposite the address where the robbery occurred. Mr. Swan observed that the car faced the town, and that men were in the act of entering it, not in the usual way, through the car's door, but over the door, which was not even open. The car's headlights were not on, and from the hurried looks of the men and the fact that the car started away, Mr. Swan's suspicions were aroused and he wheeled his own car round and gave chase. He had the misfortune to be delayed by trams which he had to pass and also experienced delay in avoiding pedestrians.

Car Disappears.

When he reached the Bay View Police Station, he stopped for a minute or so to make a report, but by the time he had done so, the other car was out of sight. Mr. Swan was unable to observe the number of the fugitive car.

The police, after being notified, carried out the usual examination of the premises.

Acting on information received, said Mr. Murphy, the police raided No. 198, Praya East, top floor. A party of police gained entry by climbing into the premises through the roof. Another party of police who were waiting at the stairway landing were let into the premises by their companions, who climbed

WHAT IS PERISHABLE
CARGO?INTERESTING POINT AT
MARINE COURT.

Another case of working cargo on Sunday without a permit was heard at the Marine Court this morning. The charge was brought against Captain A. F. Summerfield, of the s.s. Kueichow, and related to onions and potatoes, freight from Tientsin, for discharge at Hongkong. Mr. Watkins appeared for the accused, who pleaded not guilty. Commr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., was on the bench.

Police evidence was to the effect that at 8.20 a.m. on October 28, the s.s. Kueichow, was observed to be working cargo. On boarding, it was ascertained that the ship had no permit. The cargo being worked was potatoes, onions and pears.

Mr. Watkins, for the defence, stated that there was no intention to deny the facts, but the question of working cargo depended upon the interpretation of what was perishable cargo. The nature of perishable cargo was not clearly defined, and it was pointed out that owing to the ship having omitted calling at Swatow, the onions may have appeared fresher than usual. The vessel had discharged such cargo as "perishable" for the past ten years and it was assumed that they were perishable. It would be impossible to estimate what was or was not perishable under the Ordinance but it seemed that the solving of this point was a matter of the master's discretion.

There had been no intentional evasion of the Ordinance and in view of the fact that such discharge had been carried out over 10 years, it should be considered that the goods were perishable and therefore could be discharged without a Sunday permit.

His Worship, summing up the various points as submitted by both police and counsel, decided that the goods were not perishable. A fine of \$200 was inflicted, \$50 above the usual Sunday permit fee.

Cheung Shui, master of a trading junk, was charged with anchoring his craft in the Central Fairway, thereby causing an obstruction, and, pleading guilty, was fined \$10. He pleaded that his sail had broken down and he anchored for safety.

SIXTH BANKRUPTCY IN
ONE FAMILY.LIABILITIES OVER £26,000;
ASSETS ONLY £160.

The six members of one family in Southport had all been through the Bankruptcy Court when disclosed at Liverpool County Court, when Leonard Cooklin, of Southport, applied for his discharge.

The Official Receiver, suspending the discharge, said Cooklin's liabilities when he was adjudged totalling £24,450 and assets £25 worth of book debts which had realised nothing, though £83 had been recovered from a creditor who was paid by the debtor after an act of bankruptcy.

Liabilities of the six members of the family who had been through the Court between 1921 and 1925 totalling £26,632, while the assets were £162.

The Judge said it seemed as if the family were assisting one another in unsuccessful business transactions.

into the house through the roof.

The first and second defendants were on the premises. A search by the police revealed the string of pearls stolen from No. 17, Broadwood Road. The two defendants were taken to the Police Station, and in consequence of information volunteered by the first defendant, a party of police took the two men to No. 147, Wong Nei Chong Road, where the third defendant was arrested.

Revolver Produced.

In describing her arrest, Mr. Murphy said that on arrival at No. 17, Wong Nei Chong Road, the police knocked at the door and after some time the woman put her head out of a window and said something to one of the two defendants, to which the first defendant responded with a request that the revolver "be handed over to the people to whom it belonged." The woman withdrew and after about ten minutes produced a revolver done up in a parcel of newspaper.

The first defendant, said Mr. Murphy, next took the police to a pawnshop in Wanchai where the blanket was recovered, and certain other property was also recovered on voluntary information given by the first defendant.

An identification parade was subsequently held, but the men were not picked out.

Mr. Lindell here remarked that there appeared to be no case against the second defendant.

Mr. Murphy:—There is some evidence, your Worship. They made statements.

The case is proceeding.

MUSICAL JOTTINGS.

Molselwitsch—Hongkong's Apathy—Concert Conditions—This Month's Records.

[By "ALLEGRO".]

Molselwitsch's performances were superb in all respects. He is the most musical pianist I have listened to for many years; all his interpretations are interesting and poetical, and he plays with inspiration, not as a mere virtuoso. Some pianists never let the audience forget they are playing something hard; they make pieces sound even more difficult than they are. Molselwitsch plays with such ease and self-control that the technical problems seem to disappear under his fingers and one is left in full enjoyment of each piece from a musical point of view. Those who heard him for the first time last week are already aware that they have listened to one of the handful of really great pianists. Most of the contemporaries of pre-War days have become effaced, but Molselwitsch has got to the very front-rank and one marvels at the perseverance and concentration, no less than at the musical talent, which has placed him there.

If cannot be pretended that the audiences at either of his recitals was a good one; we have seen many worse ones, certainly, so that this artist's concerts might be said to have been well attended "for Hongkong," but there is so much reproach in that qualification that one is ashamed to have to make it. Molselwitsch, who played in Singapore to crowded houses from which people had to be turned away, gained the impression that Hongkong is far and away the most apathetic of all the places he has visited in the Far East. Once again one asks the old query: "Why this difficulty in whipping up an audience which shall be worthy of these first-class artists who come thousands of miles to play to us for a few hours?"

It cannot be said that it is because a pianist is not an attraction, because, curiously enough, Levitzki had good houses here. Moreover, we have had violinists and singers who have been very disappointed at their welcome. Miss Mabel Garrison being so insulted at the handful who came to hear her that she even mentioned it in an interview after she got back to America. Nor can it be said that sweltering weather or pouring rain prevented people leaving their homes at night; recently the evenings have been perfect.

I have no grouse against those who are genuinely bored with music. The fact remains that so-called music-lovers are utterly casual and lethargic even where musicians of world-wide reputation are concerned, and the excuses advanced for not having been to hear them are pitiful in the extreme. Having been confronted for weeks with posters (complete with portrait) announcing a concert, people will exclaim with surprise "Oh, was that yesterday? What a pity! I should love to have gone, but I let the date slip by." Or, "I had booked up a party for bridge and couldn't possibly put it off." Or, "I couldn't wake my husband up and didn't like to go alone." Or, "The Theatre Royal seats are so uncomfortable and I am under treatment for boils."

How many members of the Philharmonic Society, consisting of supposed music-lovers, were to be seen at Molselwitsch's recitals? How many even of those who appear at the Helena May Winter Musicales as performers turned up to hear him? Frankly, I have spoken since the concert to a number of people whose protesta-

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DEATH OF MR. J. M.
FORBES.FORMER BWO AGENT IN
SWATOW.

News was received in the Colony, this morning of the death which took place yesterday in Scotland, of Mr. James McGregor Forbes, late of the Swatow branch of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.

The late Mr. Forbes joined Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., as long ago as 1881, but it was not till 1903 that he came East. In that year he acted as Agent for the firm at Swatow and continued in the services of the Company until his retirement in 1920. After leaving the East, the late Mr. Forbes settled down at Forbes, Scotland.

Except for brief visits, the late Mr. Forbes was never in Hongkong during the many years that he was in the East.

Mr. A. Copeland Passes Away.

The many friends of Mr. A. Copeland, Chief Officer of the s.s. Anjou, will regret to hear of his demise.

The deceased was removed to the Government Civil Hospital on Friday last, suffering from abdominal trouble and he succumbed, on Tuesday to typhoid fever. The funeral took place at Happy Valley last evening, among those present being officers of the Steamboat Company and other sympathisers, all of whom laid wreaths. His own vessel was not in harbour.

The late Mr. Copeland, who was 54 years of age, was a native of Aberdeen and served for many years on the coast in various vessels. He joined the s.s. Anjou about five months ago, when that vessel resumed service on the West River. So far as can be ascertained, he leaves no relatives.

SMART WORK.

MAGISTRATE COMMENDS
EUROPEAN.

"I should like to congratulate Mr. Guest on his smart piece of work," said Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when a Chinese was fined \$50, or six weeks' hard labour, for stealing a camp bed from the Peninsula Furniture Store, of Nathan Road.

Mr. A. E. Guest was riding in a ricksha along Nathan Road yesterday morning when he saw a Chinese take a camp bed from the front of the Peninsula Furniture Store and walk away. After following the man for a short distance, Mr. Guest seized him and later handed him over to the police.

There was a second man with the accused, but he managed to escape.

OPIUM SELLER FINED.

POSED AS DEALER IN
MEDICINES.

Describing himself as a medicine-seller, a Chinese, of No. 132, Canton Road, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with being in possession of 3.4 tins of prepared opium.

Revenue Officer Tallon said that when he raided the house he found men smoking opium.

His Worship, remarking that medicine-seller was an euphemism for opium-seller, fined the defendant \$272.

EDUCATED WOMEN
EMIGRANTS.MR. AMERY TALKS ON EMPIRE
EXPANSION.

London, Oct. 31.

Addressing a meeting in connection with the Society for Overseas Settlement of British Women, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. L. M. S. Amery, said the diffusion of the British race over the world was by far the biggest thing in all history.

The unity and development of the Empire depended directly on the successful flow of our people from these shores to the Dominions, so as to bring about not only a better numerical distribution of our people, but also a better distribution from the viewpoint of opportunity to every man and woman, and, above all, to every child.

What must be kept in mind was the upbuilding of a great commonwealth of nations for the welfare of each and all. Everything should be done to encourage educated women to go overseas.

"We have succeeded," Mr. Amery added, "in making this great question a non-party question, and that in itself is, I think, a very great triumph. We have also made it in a very peculiar sense an inter-Imperial question, a link for discussion between the Governments and Parliaments of the Empire."—British Wireless.

PROMISSORY NOTE
CASE.INDIAN WATCHMAN WITH-
DRAWS HIS CLAIM.

The action brought by Sangat Singh, watchman at the Talkoo Sugar Refinery, against Mr. J. S. Landolt, of the C.P.R., for the sum of \$440 alleged to be due under a promissory note dated November 3, 1924, was withdrawn in the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Jacks.

According to the plaintiff, who was represented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, the total sum due was \$640, but instalments amounting to \$200 were admitted to have been paid, leaving the balance claimed.

The defence was that the note in question had been superseded by two other notes which had been paid off. The notes were given when the plaintiff stated to the defendant that the original note had been lost, and it was contended that Sangat Singh was trying to recover on the original note which was supposed to have been lost.

This morning, Mr. Russ said he had discussed the matter with Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, who conducted the case for Mr. Landolt, and the plaintiff was prepared to withdraw the action.

His Lordship accordingly permitted the case to be withdrawn and awarded costs to the defendant.

FAMOUS FENCE OF
SHATTERED HOPES.GRAND NATIONAL JUMP
MADE EASIER.

One of the most difficult jumps on the Grand National course at Aintree—the Canal fence—where many horses have come to grief, has been entirely remodelled since last spring.

The ditch has been filled in and the fence lengthened by 12 feet, while the wings have been lowered by three feet.

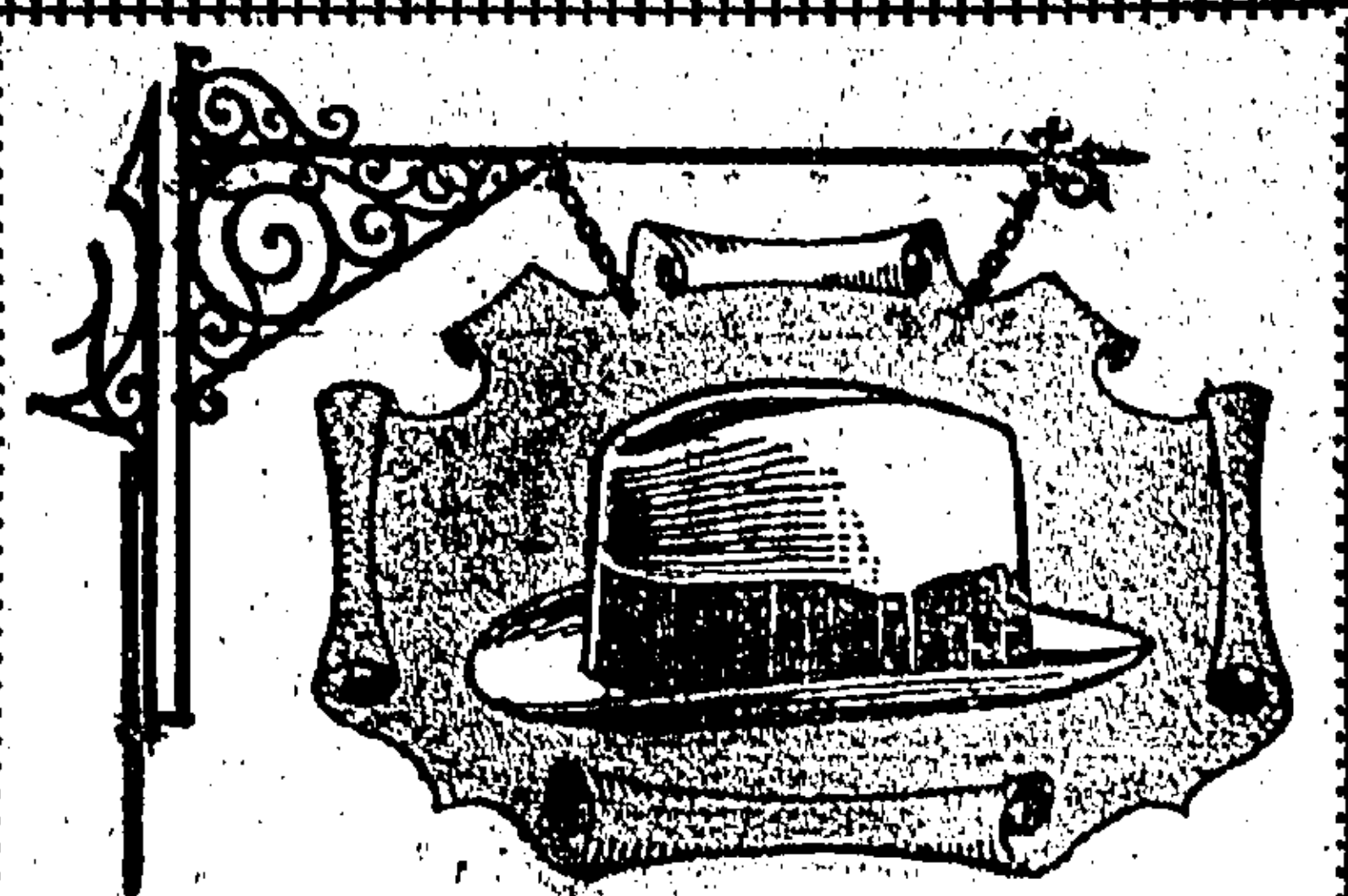
It is at this fence that a full left turn has to be taken, and there is only a short distance for the jockey to get his mount balanced for the formidable Valentine's Brook.

Formerly, if one horse fell it was almost impossible for those following to escape interference.

In this year's Grand National nearly 30 horses refused to jump the Canal fence, the only ones to get over being those racing on the extreme right. The record of falls in the last four years is as follows:—

1925—6 1927—8
1926—5 1928—3
The alterations are approved by a number of prominent trainers.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 18 arrivals and 16 departures, with British holding 40 places. The tonnage return was not comparatively good, but with British recording a total of cargo approximating 16,000 tons, the highest inward returns and the second best of the thorough, the figures were up to the average. At 4 o'clock this morning there were 55 vessels in port, of which 25 were British.



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ALL BRITISH



THE WORLD OF SPORT

BOXING TOURNEY.

ATTRACTIVE CONTESTS FOR SATURDAY NIGHT.

Everything is now ready for the first boxing tournament of the season, arranged for the Theatre Royal on Saturday night. All the contestants have reported themselves fit and well, and accordingly the events will be as announced. There are six contests, including that for the welterweight championship of the Colony, and with the men evenly matched in weight and skill, boxing fans can look forward to a most attractive and successful evening's sport.

The principal fight is, of course, that between Marine Fraser, of the Tamar, and Signalman Morris, of the Magnolia, for the welterweight championship of the Colony. Both men have reported themselves down to the weight (147 lbs.). Fraser has been training throughout the whole of the summer months and is stated to be a vastly improved man. He is, as is well known, very crafty, and among those in a position to judge, is regarded as having a very good chance of springing a surprise. He has been training under Shipwright Archer, of H.M.S. Cumberland, and his sparring partners include "Pony" Moore, A. B. Castle and A. B. Lunnun. Morris is undergoing his preparation at the Police gymnasium, with Harry Major, Piper Smith and several men from the K.O.S.B. He is reported to be very confident.

A Well-Matched Pair.
One of the most attractive fights of the evening should be that between A. B. Moore of the Cumberland and A. B. Saunders of the Hermes. Both are in the welterweight championship class. They are an evenly matched pair and it is difficult to name the winner. Saunders is out to rehabilitate himself following his defeat at the hands of the Portuguese boxer, de Silva. He has been conscientious in his training at the Naval Canton gymnasium in company with Signalman Shons.

Harry Major is attempting a "come-back." He will be remembered as one of the best featherweights we had here several years ago, with a wicked K.O. punch. He is now down to the bantam limit, and has been training really hard for the last couple of months in preparation for his six rounds with A. B. Valley of the Seraph. The latter is with Marriott at Kowloon and is a strong and game boy, who is certain to put up a good fight.

Shons to Meet Castle.
Boxing fans will be glad to see Signalman Shons of the Seraphis in the ring again. He always provides the spectators with full value for their money. His opponent, A. B. Castle, of the Cumberland, has a good reputation. Both are fighters and have plenty of sting behind their punches. Shons is a slow starter and usually does not begin to fight until after the sixth round. As the fight goes on, however, he is seen at his best, and is a very strong finisher.

The remaining contest is between Piper Smith of the K.O.S.B. and Gunner Avis of the 12th Heavy Battery, R.A. Smith, well known in the local ring, is stated to have improved a lot. This Avis, initial appearance in Hongkong. He has won two middleweight novices competitions in Palestine.

Duncan and Creighton.
It is understood that Mr. Brook, the manager of the Hongkong Boxing Association, hopes to stage a big attraction in December. Duncan, who has done so well in Shanghai, will be here on the Kent on December 12 and A. B. "Jack" Creighton arrives on the Cornwall on December 15. Duncan's reputation is entirely an Eastern one. Creighton was regarded as one of the best welters in the British Navy at Home. It is hoped to bring them together at a tournament to take place on December 17 or 18.

RACE MEETING.

ENTRIES FOR THE SEVENTH EXTRA.

The following entries in three of the eight races have been received for the seventh extra race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held on November 10:

Fifth Aggregate Stakes—one Mile: Blackstone Hall (140 lbs.), Boxer Evo (169), Misty Eve (154), Gala Eve (149), San Francisco (154), Chomal (149), Duke of Verona (149), Fifty-Fifty (164), One-Third (169).

Marks earned to date: San Diego 7, One-Third 6, Boxer Evo 5, Bengal 4, Blackstone Hall 2, Erstwhile 2, Chow Tze Lon 1, Tarzan 1. Furlongs: Wuchow (152 lbs.), Westlake (158), Glory (162), Blackstone Hall (165), Tarnacadam (162), Blue World (158), Twilight Eve (145), Misty Eve (168), Velox (162), San Francisco (158), Boukna (155), Fuji Stag (165), Nara Stag (145), O'Moon (148), Duke of Verona (168), Duke of Nieblung (168), The Haugh (142), Erstwhile (146), Tangle (145), Warrington (169), Fifty-Fifty (158), District Call (148).

Furlong Plate—One Mile: Ace of Spades, Tarzan (162 lbs.), Mowgli (165), Skipper (160), Spinner (163), Nara Stag (165), O'Moon (168), Ploughman (165), The Haugh (162), Erstwhile (165), Tangle (165).

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

K.O.S.B. EASILY BEAT THE NAVY.

In the 1st Division of the League yesterday afternoon, at Sookumpo, the K.O.S.B. secured a comfortable win over the Navy, by four goals to one. Stock scored three of the Army team's goals.

In the first half, play was fairly even, Stock opening the score and Mann putting the teams level. In the second half, however, the K.O.S.B. were on top of their opponents, who could not resist the penetrating efforts of the military forwards. Further goals were added by Stock (2) and Campbell.

Mid-Week League.

In the Mid-Week League, Lam Long Wan had a runaway victory of seven goals to nil over the Hung Kui, whilst the P.W.D. Chinese beat South China by the odd goal in three and the Chinese Athletic defeated Ewo by a like margin.

LAWN TENNIS.

MIXED DOUBLES TOURNEY.

An open mixed doubles championship has been arranged to be held under the auspices of the Chinese Recreation Club.

The conditions of the competition have been circulated. It is to be played during November and December, the competitors making their own arrangements with regard to ground except in the case of the semi-finals and final, which are to be played at the C.R.C. at Causeway Bay. The best of three sets are to be played in all matches.

The holding of the tournament is conditional on the receipt of not less than ten entries, and the draw will take place at the C.R.C. on November 16. It is understood that a sufficient entry is already assured.

This is the first time an open mixed doubles championship has been arranged in Hongkong and the experiment is being watched with close interest.

THE FANLING HUNT.

STEEPLECHASE MEETING PROGRAMME.

The draft programme of the autumn steeplechase meeting of the Fanling Hunt has just been published.

There are five events, the chief of which is the Autumn Cup, to be run over a distance of a mile and a half, the first prize for which is a cup.

The Autumn Maiden, over a mile, is confined to China ponies that have never won a steeplechase and the "Fanling Stakes, once round, to non-winners who have started at the meeting and not won.

The other two events are the Heavyweight Stakes, catchweights 168 lbs. and the November Handicap.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

CLUB'S RUNAWAY VICTORY AGAINST INDIANS.

Playing on the Marina Ground yesterday afternoon the Hongkong Hockey Club easily defeated the Hongkong Singapore Royal Artillery by six goals to two, the Indian soldiers being outplayed by a much superior combination.

A more interesting match was that played at King's Park between the Club de Recreio and the Royal Air Force. After a keen tussle the match ended in a draw of one goal all.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

The following have been selected to represent the I.R.C. 2nd XI against Craitengower on Saturday on the I.R.C. ground at 2 p.m. sharp:—Sirfan Khan (Capt.), M. P. Madar, N. B. Kitchell, A. M. Rumjahn, D. Mohamed, A. Butt, A. R. Sufiad, J. M. A. Rumjahn, R. Nagarin, M. R. Abbas and A. Rahmin, Reserve:—Y. A. Curreen.

STILL FINE.

To-day's Observatory report states that a large anticyclone central between Korea and Japan now dominates the map. Moderate to fresh monsoon may be expected along the south-east coast of China and over the China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—N. E. winds, fresh; fine.

TREVESSA TROPHY.

THE DOUGLAS COMPANY REGISTER FIFTH WIN.

The 16th race for the Trevesa Trophy, was held yesterday under the aegis of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, but there was a poor entry, only three boats lining up at the starting point. Owing to the absence of vessels of the J. C. J. L. in harbour, the race was left to the Douglas, Indo-China, and China Navigation Company, with the boat flying the red Maltese cross scoring easily.

Among the Yacht Club officials present at the start, were Mr. A. L. Shields, Commodore; Mr. E. W. Carpenter, into Commodore; Captain A. W. Davidson, R.N.R., into Vice Commodore; Mr. H. S. Rouse, Rear Commodore; Mr. R. J. Vernal, Secretary, and Mr. L. E. N. Ryan of the C.P.S.S.

The boats lined up at the starting point were from a.s. Hangsang (Indo China) 20 feet 2 inches, Mr. C. Boyle, a.s. Kwaiyang (Indo China) 27 feet 3 inches, Mr. W. Wilson; a.s. Haiching (Douglas), 20 feet 1 inch, Mr. A. C. Dalziel. After the race had started, an entry arrived from a.s. Shantung, (Mr. Barron) but did not participate.

With three boats lined up, the breeze was stiff from the East, of force by three. The Haiching boat went ahead from the start signalled at 3h. 59m. 48s. The Douglas boat gained with ease by good pulling and was always increasing the lead. The Hangsang boat appeared to be acting sluggishly and it was later learned that a plug was missing. The Haiching boat increased her lead and when turning at Kowloon Lock, she was approximately 30 lengths ahead. The Hangsang boat made good headway from this point but could not reduce the established lead. Mr. Dalziel, profiting by previous experience, reached the mark buoys, came wide and ran up to the winning line with a fair wind, more than 20 minutes ahead of his next competitor.

The times recorded were as follows:—Haiching, Mr. A. C. Dalziel, 48 m. 35s.

Hangsang, Mr. G. Boyle, 64 m. 17 s. Kwaiyang, Mr. W. Wilson, D.N.E. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, followed the race in the barge of Commodore Pearson with Mrs. Southern, who subsequently presented the prizes at the Yacht Club.

Prize Presentation.

Introducing Mrs. Southern, Mr. Shields said:—Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen, The race today, is the tenth which has been held over this course for the Trevesa Trophy and I wish to congratulate Mr. Dalziel, the helmsman of the boat entered by a.s. Haiching on his win. On inspection, it has been found that no boats have complied with the conditions relating equipment, but after consideration, it has been decided that the race as run should stand.

The entries were much lower than usual, and it was regretted that there were no J.C.J.L. entries, but it should be pointed out that the date of the race was fixed without any consideration as to the presence of vessels in harbour.

In previous races the Trophy had been won five times by the Java China Japan Line and four times by the Douglas a.s. Co., Ltd.

This Trophy was presented by one of the members to commemorate the seamanship and perseverance of the crews of two boats of the steamer "Trevesa" which foundered in the Indian Ocean five years ago.

It was assumed that all hands had been lost, but after 23 days, the Captain's boat reached Rodriguez Island and two days later the Chief Officer's boat arrived at Mauritius after a trip of 1,747 miles. This heroic effort brought home to the public and particularly those who travel by sea, that in these days of steam and internal combustion engines, the personnel of the Mercantile Marine still lives up to the grand old traditions of the days of sail.

Asking Mrs. Southern to present the prizes, Mr. Shields voiced the appreciation of the Yacht Club and all friends who were present, and expressed a wish that both His Excellency and Mrs. Southern would be present on future occasions.

Mrs. Southern then presented the trophy and personal cup to Mr. Dalziel. Mr. White replied on behalf of the Douglas Company and expressed the hope that, having levelled up with the Java Company, he would still be doing business at the same old stand next year.

BORSTAL BOY "GLAD I'M NOT AT ETON."

AMUSING INCIDENT ON FAMOUS CRICKET FIELD.

A diverting story of a Borstal boy was told by Dr. Allington, headmaster of Eton, to a Bucks audience at Aylesbury recently.

It was of an incident when Eton was entertaining the Borstal boys to a cricket match on the school pitch—an annual event which the Eton boys eagerly anticipate.

When the match was over, the Borstal boys lit their cigarettes, and one of them observing that the Eton boys were not smoking, in conformity with the college regulations, remarked to one of them: "I am glad I am not at Eton!"

Civita Vecchia, Oct. 31.

Four German seamen, who allegedly were drunk, severely man-handled an Italian customs guard who fired on and killed one of his assailants.—Reuter.

DRESS ETIQUETTE FOR MEN.

5.—TENNIS ELEGANCE.

(By Scribe)

Have you ever seen a crack Tennis player anywhere who seemed uncomfortable in his clothes as he played?

I never have, and you will agree with me that the first essential of any game is COMFORT. There is no reason more-over why comfort should not mean good looks, elegance too.

When you are buying your new Tennis kit remember this and you will not be far wrong. Make sure your Trousers are ample in width, about 22 inches at the knee and 18 or 19 at the turn-up. Have the band and pleats at waist, this makes for snugness round the waist, have the strap and buckle at the sides, just over the hips.

A belt of white leather or some washing webbing are most suitable. Coloured leather belts look nice but are liable to stain your clothes with excessive perspiration.

The trousers may be made of Gaberdine or Flannel, the latter need very careful washing, in fact should be dry-cleaned, I can recommend "Vivella" Cream Trousing which will stand the severest test of washing without shrinking.

Your shirt of cotton, taffeta or flannel may be white or cream and can be in the style with collar to be worn open at the neck or closed, or those cut with a more V opening.

It is advisable to wear fairly thick woollen socks if you wish to have comfort through a fierce set or two, and you will find these do not tire you as much as thinner socks of silk or cotton.

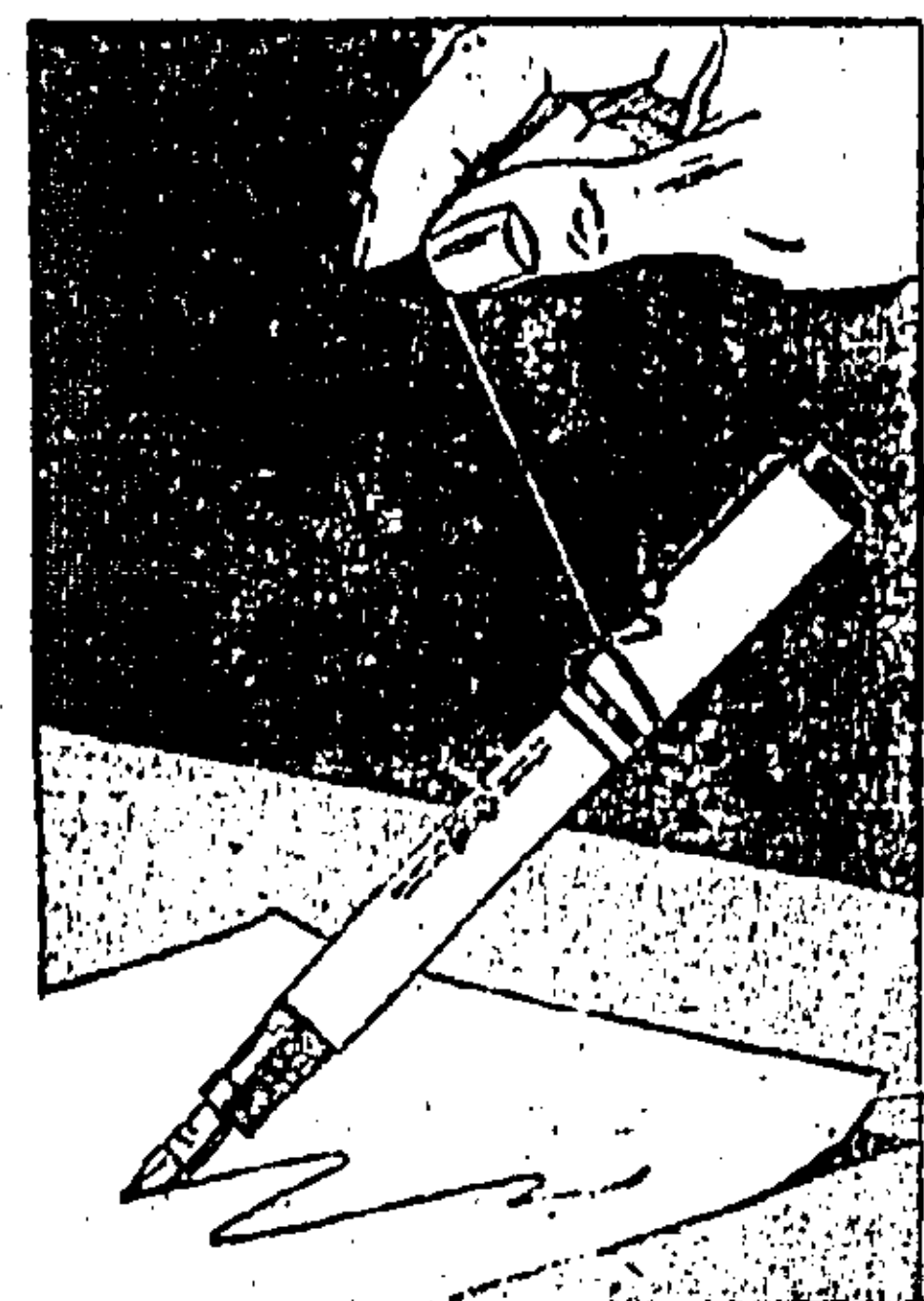
A White Pull-over or Sweater looks nicest with white trousers and many have Club or Regimental Colours on the border of the neck. These, of course, can be had in various weights to suit the season of the year.

Lastly the blazer. If you do not sport School or Club colours, blue or brown, in either double or single breasted, with gilt buttons are always in very good taste. I saw a man the other day in a cream Flannel blazer with gilt buttons—and very nice it looked too.

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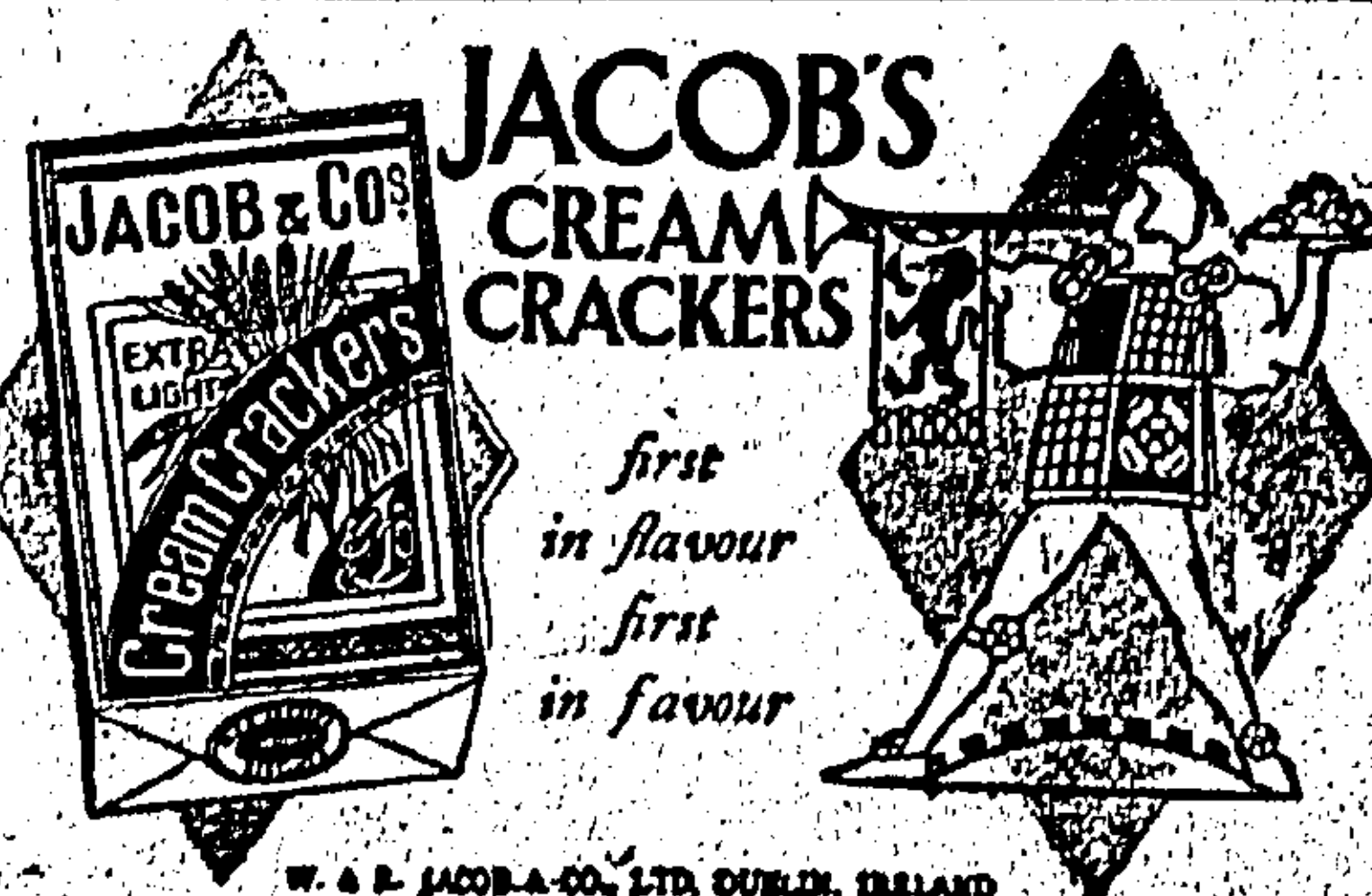
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DISCUSSED YESTERDAY AT ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the Ex-Active Service Men's Association was held at the Clubrooms last evening. Mr. H. J. Pearce, M. C., presiding. After the report and accounts had been adopted the chairman referred to the year's work and said it must be confessed that they had not been conspicuously active as, despite their best endeavours, they had not been able to get the use of their former bathing beach at Stonecutters.

Bathing at Stonecutters offered an opportunity for social intercourse between members and their friends and during the year they had been deprived of their principal means of social activity. Launch parties had been tried as an alternative but they had not proved very successful.

The chairman paid warm tributes to the work of Lieut. Col. R. Hayley Bell, D.S.O., who had been forced to resign the position of president and the meeting expressed appreciation of his services.

With regard to finance the chairman said that although a slight loss was shown he did not think there was any need to be discouraged. A large sum had been written off for bad debts but something like \$300 or \$400 had been recovered. Every possible economy had been exercised and their thanks were due to Messrs. Edwards, Rodgers and Croucher for their work.

The New Officers.

The following officers were elected: President, Capt. T. T. Laurensen, D. S. C.; Vice Presidents, Mr. W. J. E. Mackenzie, M. C. and Mr. C. L. Edwards; Chairman, Mr. H. A. Rodgers; Vice-chairman, Mr. R. J. Hunt; Hon. Secretary, Mr. S. C. Feltham. General Committee: Messrs. N.V.A. Croucher, S. A. Roberts, T. Parkinson, P. Condon, H. J. Pearce, K. S. Robertson, S. H. Ross, T. Black, C. M. Manners and C. Pryce.

Warm tributes were paid to the work of Mr. R. J. Hunt on his resignation as honorary secretary and also to that of the outgoing officers.

Capt. Laurensen recalled that he had been President of the Association formerly and said that the interest he took before would be continued, if possible with renewed ardour.

In the general discussion which followed suggestions were made regarding the election of the committee by sending out member's lists before the meeting showing

MR. R. O. SUTHERLAND MARRIED.

YESTERDAY'S EVENT AT FOOCROW CHURCH.

The wedding took place yesterday at Foochow of Mr. Robert Oslman Sutherland, of Messrs. Palmer and Turner, the son of Mr. R. Sutherland, D.B.E., and Mrs. Sutherland, and Miss Cynthia Nina Gratton Guinness Oswald, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Oswald. The ceremony took place at the British Episcopal Church, the Rt. Rev. John Hind (Bishop of Fukien) and the Rev. W. P. W. Williams officiating.

The bride was prettily attired in a gown of white charmeuse trimmed with frills of Brussels lace and a spray of orange blossom. She carried a Victorian bouquet of white chrysanthemums and a court-train and veil of Brussels lace, added a very charming effect.

There were nine bridesmaids, and one page, the former being the Misses Evelyn Helbing, Betty Helbing, Penelope Richardson, Gladys Walsham, Dwantha Putnam, Gaby Teissier, Diana Campbell, Norreen Moss and Joan Allison.

Mr. John C. Oswald, the bride's father, gave his daughter away, and Master Johnston Livingston was the page. Mr. John L. Oswald, the bride's brother, was best man.

The bride's mother wore a mushroom georgette gown, matched with a black hat and flowers of a mushroom shade.

A reception was held at "Tahling" the residence of the bride's parents, to which were invited the many friends of the parties.

A pearl necklace from the bride's mother to the bride and a nutria fur coat from the bride's godmother were amongst the numerous presents received.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a silver toilet set, in case and that of the bride to the bridegroom a gold wrist watch.

The honeymoon is being spent in Kuliang, and also on a yachting cruise. The bride's travelling dress was of pale green crepe-de-chine with collar and cavalier cuffs of deep cerise blue, with a picture hat of the same shade to match.

Those who were willing to serve. The greater part of the discussion entered round the bathing beach, it being suggested that the Association should make an effort to get the use of a beach in Kowloon or on the Island and build a permanent hut there for the use of members.

The meeting closed with the usual votes of thanks.

CHURCH IN FRANCE.

DISPUTE EXPECTED OVER RELATIONS WITH STATE.

Paris, Oct. 31. There are indications that the relations between Church and State will be the subject of a lively dispute inside the Coalition cabinet, in connexion with two clauses in the budget, viz: Article 70 providing for the restoration to the Church of the confiscated property which has not yet been distributed, and Article 71 providing for the re-establishment of the missionary communities in France. The anticlerical prejudice of the Radical-Socialists has been aggravated by the Pons affair and M. Herriot at the Cabinet meeting yesterday is reported to have demanded the rejection of Article 71.

M. Poincare and M. Briand are opposed to the demand. Later M. Doumergue conferred with M. Herriot but no agreement appears to have been reached.—Reuter.

DRAGGED FROM TRAIN.

FENGTIEN OFFICER STRIPPED NAKED IN PUBLIC.

Peking, Oct. 31. Mystery still surrounds the case of a Fengtien officer travelling to Peiping, allegedly to enter into negotiations, who was dragged off the train at Lofa yesterday by Nationalist soldiers and stripped naked before everyone. He was finally dragged to an out-house where he was detained.

It is feared that the incident will impair the relations between the National Government and Fengtien.—Reuter.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.
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CHAPTER XXV.

When Crakenhorp went down the hill towards the works, he was unable to think. Madness had swept him like fire rising in his heart. His eyes were burning hot, and he could visualise nothing but the flying whiteness of Orange's slender figure running away from him. He stopped stock still, then staggered as though he was drunk. She had escaped from him, thanks to Katherine Thorpe. Otherwise he would have caught her; caught her in her snowflake softness, her terrified trembling. He went on wards again.

How he got back to his rooms he did not know. He was only dimly aware that people stared at him strangely and that his landlady had spoken to him, though he had not heard what she said or given her any answer.

It was growing dark outside and the noise of the streets rose up to where he sat by his open window. Soon it would be quite dark, and he would still be alone, always alone. He thought again of Staveling, and the thought was like salt on an open wound. Walter, the fool, had asked her smooth, impudent countenance into his house. It was tantamount to offering him his wife. Crakenhorp hated his old friend as he brooded over the situation. Walter would shut his eyes and allow Staveling to steal what could never be returned.

His mind, which had been as blank as a dead wall, became curiously active and alive, and his heaviness fell away.

He got up and, opening a drawer in his table, took a small object from a corner, where it had been pushed out of sight. He slipped it into his pocket.

Before he left the room he stooped looking back at it. A dark room with one window wide open. A bookshelf with a few books. A reproduction in colour of the Sistine Madonna, over the fireplace, and so little else. Not a very hard place to leave when one considered it. Somewhere in that room his youth had already died, and the pale streak of green evening sky outside was like the going of a streaming banner going swiftly into the dark. He lingered to put the picture quite straight and set the chair back by the writing table again. Suddenly he smiled, a smile of mystery and pathos. Love was the only thing which made life desirable, and love was denied him.

Closing the door very gently he went down the staircase into the street.

Walter pushed Ada aside and turned the handle of the door, but it did not open for him, and he waited, silent and blanched by an awful misgiving. The door was locked. Staveling and Orange were shut in there. He put his shoulder against it, but it resisted his strength, and Ada, forcing herself in front of him, knelt on the ground, her ear to the crack.

"Walter, she said breathlessly, 'I hear someone moving,' and as she spoke a sound, definite and unmistakable came to them both. It was the heavy thud of overturned furniture and the crash of breaking glass; and then the shout of a man's voice calling for help.

Nether Walter nor Ada spoke. Ada had quail there, terrified and shaken. Walter throwing all his force against the door, heard it crack as he loosed the lock from the jamb which held it. He was in a frenzy of excitement. The sound from the room warned him that something violent and awful was in progress. Orange was in physical danger. He must get to her and protect her.

Once again he made a heroic effort, and at last the door gave way and swung open, carrying him into the room.

Everything was in wild confusion. Staveling was lying limp on the floor, bleeding copiously from a wound on his head. Crakenhorp stood over him, his face distorted and his eyes blazing.

"I swore I'd do it with my own hands," he said in curious, muttering tones. "No other way." He leant drunkenly against the bed, where the coverlet had been dragged to the ground.

"Orange!" Walter called, looking around him wildly. "Orange, where are you?"

MUSICAL JOTTINGS.

(Continued from Page 7.)

tions of musical enthusiasm would lead one to expect them there as a matter of course, only to hear the succession of well-worn excuses instanced above.

If it really be a fact that advertisements are in many cases noticed only after bridge and other engagements have been made for the concert dates, I beg to suggest a possible way of overcoming this difficulty. As soon as the dates of forthcoming fixtures become known to the writer he will undertake to give the information on a postcard to all those who are sufficiently interested to leave their names and addresses with him for the purpose. In fact, I think there is scope here for the efforts of a Hongkong Musical Society, the object of which shall be the early dissemination of news regarding the endorsement of its members being to keep those dates open whenever possible and in turn to bring them to the notice of any friends likely to be interested. I hope to announce shortly that such a Society has been formed.

In an article in a contemporary, written in appreciation of Moiseiwitsch, mention was made of the disabilities under which an artist labours in giving a concert here, and the appalling drop-scene behind the performer was criticised, as it was in previous columns after Miss Hansen's concert, the difference being that whereas Miss Hansen played in evening dress in a wood, Moiseiwitsch sat on his piano stool in the middle of a road, down which one expected a car to career at any moment. This disability is one which everyone will be glad to know is about to be removed, as the authorities have considered favourably a suggestion made to them that a thin curtain should be used as a background, and I believe the order for the material has already been placed.

The same commentator implied that Moiseiwitsch was given practically no piano to play on at all, which might be construed as an adverse comment on the instrument. The trouble is that there is not a concert grand, nor a full-sized grand, nor even a boudoir grand available. An artist must either use a baby grand or not play at all. But a baby grand is not intended for a theatre; its ideal sphere is the drawing-room. The Grolan Steinweg which was used is a lovely little instrument, chosen by Moiseiwitsch out of those available. If, therefore, the tone sounded at any time inadequate, it was due to the size of the hall, and if at times it seemed somewhat forced it was on account of the pianist's effort to counteract the effect of playing on an instrument less than half as big as that to which he is accustomed. This should be mentioned in fairness to the makers, not to mention Anderson's, the local agents.

The piano in question may be heard in better surroundings at the Helena May Institute concerts, the first one of which takes place on Nov. 8th, that of 25th Oct. having been postponed owing to the illness of one of the artists. Mention may also be made of another local concert, the Schubert one arranged for the commemoration of that composer's centenary at the City Hall on Wednesday next at 5.30 p.m. The Unfinished Symphony will be played as a duet by Harry Ore and Mrs. Bonenfant. Mrs. Bowes-Smith will sing a group of songs, and Mr. Harry Ore will give some piano solos.

I have grown keen in a very short time on Greig's "Cello and Piano Sonata, included in the last batch of Columbia records. Its melodies are typical of Greig and it is as attractive as his Violin Sonatas. We are getting a great many Schubert records now, and the latest is an album of selections from Rosamunde. Two of his songs, "The Erl-King and On the Water are well sung by Frank Titterton. I see that the authorship is given in the first instance as "Goethe, Schubert, Fox-Strangways and Wilson" and in the other as "Percy Pinkerton and Schubert."

Really, Columbia, I am surprised at you! Mozart's great Symphony in E flat forms the third big work, this being one of the new series of "Great Masterpieces by Great Musicians for a Wider Public" which are being issued by this Company at popular instead of "celebrity label" prices. I would recommend the viola solos of Lionel Tertis and the dance record "I'm mad about you" with "Dance, dance little lady" on the other side, also the Debroy Somers Band selection from "That's a Good Girl."

A wonderful piece of recording is to be found on Lehnine's record of the Blue Danube Waltz (Victor), which was praised by Moiseiwitsch when he heard it, as was the H.M.V. recording of De Falla's Spanish Dance, "La Vida Breve," which Sigrd Oegren reveals a remarkable range in a Victor vocal record: although

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CINEMA NOTES.

POPULAR COMEDIAN IN BIG NEW PICTURE.

Richard Dix' latest picture "Knockout Reilly" will be screened at the Queen's Theatre from to-day to Saturday. The popular athlete comedian is responsible for the numerous laughs and thrills which the picture contains. He is seen as a young steel worker who suddenly discovers himself to be the possessor of a wicked "punch." He decides to take up boxing as a career. How the youngster finally becomes the boxing champion of the world and wins the love of a beautiful girl into the bargain is delightfully told in a series of thoroughly amusing and exciting events.

"Knockout Reilly" is heralded as being Dix' greatest picture to date. It was directed by Malcolm St. Clair, a screen director with many film successes to his credit, and has a large supporting cast which, among others, includes such well known names as Mary Brian of "Peter Pan" fame, Jack Renaut and Harry Gribbon.

Drama of Convict Labour Camp.

An intensely dramatic story will be found in "Honor Bound" the chief picture in the continuous programme which will be screened at the Star Theatre from to-day till Saturday.

The story is about Ogletree, a young man who is sent to prison through the treachery of a worthless woman. He goes through years of mental torture and then is transferred to the coal mines, where he finds he is to serve as the chauffeur of the coal baron. The climax comes when Ogletree wins his fight for freedom through the help of a faithful old friend. The story moves from one climax to another and has been ably directed by Alfred E. Green. Some very unusual photographic shots have been obtained in the coal mines and the burning of the prison barracks.

Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton.

The stars of "Behind the Front," Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton, will be seen again in "We're in the Navy Now," at the World Theatre from to-day to Saturday.

a contralto she takes top B's! In the H.M.V. batch is to be found the same Mozart Symphony issued by Columbia. What a pity these two companies so often bring out the same works at the same time!

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The Basler Nachrichten understands that the question of a regular airship service between Basle and Cairo, with the possibility of an eventual extension to India, is under consideration. With British and German interests combining, the paper forecasts a regular monthly service.

Mr. A. Murdoch, the Chairman of the British Legion, informs us that the sum of £875 has been received to the appeal recently issued for the Douglas Haig Memorial Home and a draft for £37. 19. 7 has been sent to London headquarters. The Committee desires to thank all who generally contributed to the cause. A separate receipt has been sent to each donor.

"We're in the Navy Now" is a companion picture to "Behind the Front" and employs the talents of Beery and Hatton as comedians in a skilful manner. These two scrappies find themselves in the Navy through an accident, and their careers there are full of amusing incidents, spiced with many thrills. During the picture, all the fighting units of a navy—submarines, aeroplanes, destroyers and battleships, are introduced with much realism, throwing into still sharper relief the comic touches with which the picture is richly supplied.

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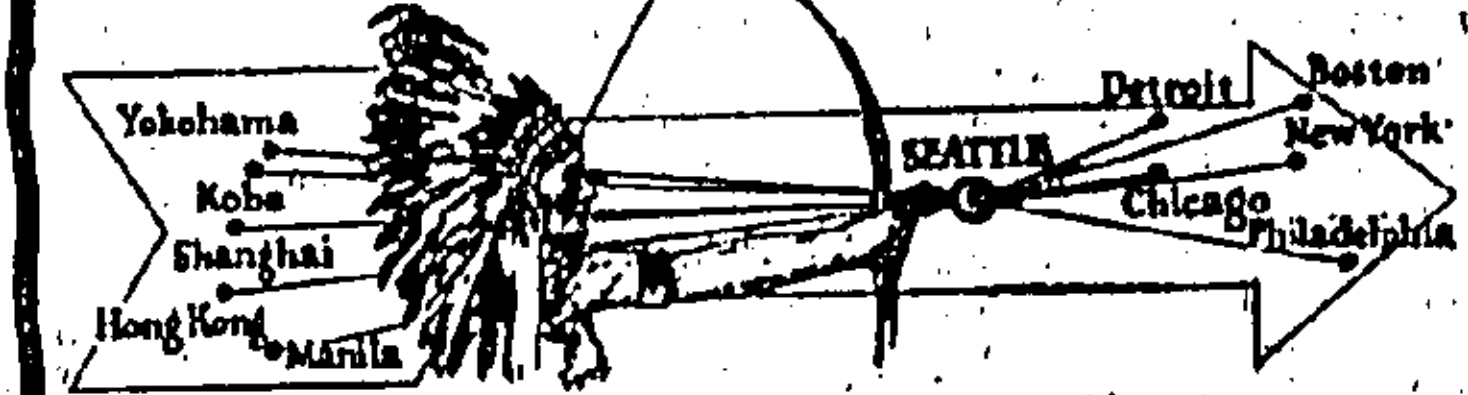
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For the last year his son has been leading a dance band at the Savoy Hotel. Two months ago the father made another appeal to him to give up his band and join him in his business. This failed, and as a result the son's allowance, which is believed to be about £150 a week, has ceased.

Mr. Elizalde said to an interviewer: "My father wishes that I would pursue something which he considers more serious, but to me my band is my most serious consideration."

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APPEAL TO STUDENTS.

SUPPORT OF FORMER K.B.S. PUPILS SOUGHT.

The Kowloon British School Former Pupils' Association held their annual general meeting at the Central British School yesterday evening with Mr. G. F. Nightingale in the chair, supported by members of the committee.

The report for the work as presented by the Secretary was as follows:

This report covers the period from 31st December, 1927, to 31st August, 1928, and as will be seen from the Statement of Accounts the financial position has improved but is still unsatisfactory.

No dances were held during the season owing to the financial losses experienced in previous years, but it is intended to hold these functions monthly during the coming season and the Committee hope that members will loyally support them.

Sports: The Association offers a wide field for all sports and the grounds at our disposal are in excellent condition.

Cricket: This has been in the capable hands of Mr. G. Hedley, who was responsible for some very good matches with the St. Andrew's Y.M. Club, H.K. Electric and the present pupils of the School. We take the opportunity of expressing thanks to the H.K. Electric R.C. and the K.C. Club for the loan of equipment.

Hockey: We have again to thank Miss Woolley for keeping up interest in this section which shows signs of developing.

Water Polo: Owing to lack of support and absence of several members from the Colony, it was not considered advisable to enter a team in the League, which though unavoidable was regrettable, as in previous years our team made excellent showing, being winners one year and runners-up on two other occasions.

Whist: Drives: Two Whist Drives were arranged, but only

one function was carried through. A small loss has to be recorded.

After the report and statement of accounts had been put to the meeting and passed, the chairman said that the thanks of the Association were certainly due to the members of the committee who had worked really hard, especially the secretary and the treasurer. The secretary had been in the very unfortunate position of having had to take over the duties in the middle of the year and he (the chairman) could personally testify to the great amount of hard work and the interest that Mr. A. R. Kinross had taken in the Association. He had kept the Association alive.

Financial Status.

The treasurer, continued the chairman, could be very proud of the balance shown this year. The only arrears was \$5, while the balance of \$20 brought forward from last year had been increased to about \$80. The members owed the treasurer a debt of gratitude. Both the report and the balance sheet were very satisfactory.

Considerable difficulties had been experienced in keeping the Association going owing to the fact that the greater percentage of boys who left the School also left the Colony at the same time. Old Boys' Associations at Home were more flourishing simply because the people remained in the district after leaving school. The local Associations were handicapped in that the students do not live in the Colony but at Home.

Those who, however, remained in the Colony after completing their education, should join the Association said the Chairman. He thought that it was the duty of all former pupils to join the K.B.S.F.P.A. That was the school of which they were all proud. The records were very, very good and they were doing good, hard work.

The chairman mentioned that in a few years' time the school would be housed in much larger premises with better play grounds,

TRAGIC ACCIDENT.

PEDESTRIAN KILLED BY SKIDDING CAR.

A tragic accident occurred early yesterday morning on Queen's Road West, near the Ho Shing Theatre.

It appears that as an unidentified Chinese was emerging from a public lavatory, a motor car belonging to the Luen Yick Motor Company approached. The driver, seeing the danger in which the man was, sounded his horn and endeavoured to avoid a collision.

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The impact of the rear end of the car with the wall must have been terrible for the victim was crushed to death instantly.

The body was removed to the Mortuary.

although the present facilities offered to members could hardly be better.

"I would like my appeal to go through the Press to all the Old boys to join up and not break off their connexion with the school in which they spent the most important years of their lives," added Mr. Nightingale.

After paying a tribute to Mr. Hedley and Miss Woolley for their efforts in stimulating interest in cricket and hockey respectively, the chairman, referring to the report, said that he thought they might carry on with the whist drives and dances again this year.

The following officers were then elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Mr. A. E. Wood; Vice-President, Mr. B. Wylie; Past President, Mr. E. Ralph; Chairman, Mr. G. F. Nightingale; Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. King; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. E. Moses; Committee, Messrs. T. Whitley, F. Angus, W. Chester, Miss E. Woolley and Miss M. Groundwater.

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Osaka, Oct. 31.
The local court at Okayama took the lead in sentencing communists to-day. Five men were given penal servitude ranging from two to five years. Ten others were also found guilty but were placed on probation on the ground that they showed signs of repentance.—Reuter.

CLASH WITH POLICE.**MERCHANTS OBJECT TO TAX COLLECTION METHODS.**

Peking, Oct. 31.
The Merchants' Union are agitating against the efforts of the authorities to collect five months' shop tax all at once. They organized fifty groups to demonstrate in the streets, and one party clashed with the police with the result that some of the agitators were taken to the police station where they were detained.—Reuter.

THE "SPECTATOR."**CENTENARY CELEBRATED AT CLARIDGE'S.**

London, Oct. 31.
Representatives of politics, law, literature, medicine, journalism and commerce, also of the Dominions, were present at a dinner at Claridge's given by Major John Astor in celebration of the centenary of the Spectator.
The front page of the menu was a reprint of the front page of the Spectator's first number and the back was a reprint of a 1928 page.
Major Astor read a telegram from H. M. the King congratulating all concerned on the occasion. Mr. Baldwin in a speech described the Spectator as a national institution with the remarkably good fortune of being conducted for a century by only four men. Its survival was a remarkable tribute to innate British stability and it had been a bond of union among all English speaking peoples.—Reuter.

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TELEGRAPHS!**HALLOW'EEN.****ENJOYABLE DINNER OF THE SCOTTISH CO. H.K.V.D.C.**

There was a large and enthusiastic gathering of members of the Scottish Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and guests, at Volunteer Headquarters last night, the occasion being the annual Halloween Dinner of the Company. These functions have come to be an institution of the kilted section of the Volunteers, and are looked forward to each year. On this occasion nothing had been spared to make the evening a success, and the company thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Energetic helpers had decorated the hall with a fine display of evergreens and bunting, with a pretty scheme of coloured lanterns, and in the result achieved a distinctive effect. The bill of fare was thoroughly Caledonian, and with the happy speeches in the course of the dinner, and the talented band of contributors to the musical side of the celebration, the whole proceedings were a great success.

The O.C. Scottish Company, Captain K. S. Morrison, presided, and among the guests were Lieut. Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Commandant of the H.K.V.D.C., and the President of the St. Andrew's Society, Mr. C. Gordon Mackie.

The Pipes opened the proceedings with "Brose an' Butter," after which the Rev. Mr. F. C. Young said Grace, and the gathering proceeded to do justice to the menu, which comprised:

Scotch Broth, "Cauld kail" hot again.

Tatties an' Herrin, "Bonnie fish an' halesome farin."

Haggis, "Fair fa' your honest sowsy face."

Roast Beef, with Tatties lilted an' champit, kail off the runt, and bashed neeps.

Dumplin', Biled in a cloot.

Cheese wi' Ait Cakes, "A weel-hained kebbuck-fell."

Coffee.

The haggis was piped in by Mr. P. D. Wilson, the haggis being carried by Corporal Sanderson and the barley bree by Private Blackley.

The toast of "The King" was proposed by Captain K. S. Morrison. Captain Morrison later proposed "The Visitors," and Colonel Bird replied.

Scottish Co. Progress.

Capt. Morrison said he was very pleased to welcome the guests of the evening to the fourth celebration of Halloween by the Scottish Company. He would like first of all to give a brief resume of the activities of the Company during the past year. Their progress, he said, had been chequered, owing to depression in the sugar industry and the reduction of staff in the two big local refineries. As a result of this, they had lost a number of very fine fellows. Some of them had gone home, and he hoped they would find suitable employment (hear, hear). Recruiting for the Company had not been very good, and he hoped it would improve. In gathering recruits, present members should put forward the pride of country. (Applause.)

Speaking of the prowess of the Scottish section, he was pleased and proud to say that they had retained their eminence in musketry. Thanks to the generosity of Mr. R. M. Dyer, they had been able to shoot against the Scots Guards and the Borderers,

and although they had been beaten, they had done very creditably. At the annual musketry meeting, they had "swiped" a large number of the prizes. He would particularly refer also to the prowess of Sergeant Cuthill in musketry Part 2, with a score of 107 out of a possible 115. (Applause.)

As for the guests that night, he was glad they had with them Mr. Gordon Mackie, the Chief of the St. Andrew's, and Mr. Ferguson, the Vice-President. It was a pleasure to have Colonel Bird, not as Commandant of the Volunteers but as President of the St. George's Society. The Rev. Mr. Young was another guest he would specially mention, their successor to the Rev. Mr. Macdonald. He was sorry Colonel Comyn was not able to be with them, but was glad they had other officers of the Borderers as guests. He took that opportunity on behalf of the Scottish Company to thank the Borderers for all they had done for them during the past year. (Applause.) The toast of "The Guests" was then honoured.

The Haggis.

In his reply, Colonel Bird said he had to thank their hosts for the very cheery evening and excellent repast. He did not care to say very much about the haggis, because perhaps he did not quite understand the haggis, and could not talk to it in its own language. Judging, however, by the way in which it had been tackled by a number of those present, it must have been a particularly good haggis. (Laughter.) He would also like to mention the decorations, which were very fine, and in connexion with which one name immediately occurred to him as being responsible—that of Mr. Duncan, who had been responsible for some excellent decorations before that. (Applause.)

Later in the proceedings, Captain Morrison referred to the special thanks due to Corporal Sanderson for help towards the evening's arrangements, also Mr. Alastair Mackenzie, who had taken over the post of convener of the committee; and there were Privates Blackley and Hanlon who had seen to the cats and drinks, Private Harvey who had arranged the programme, and Mr. George Duncan, who had carried out the splendid decorative effects.

Recruits Wanted.

In response to repeated calls, Mr. George Duncan made a reference to the poor recruiting for the Scottish Company, and said he wanted every Scot to join up (hear, hear).

The same theme was taken up by Mr. Gordon Mackie in a brief speech, when he said he hoped the younger members of the Scottish community in Hongkong would do all they could to support the Company.

Considerable interest was taken in a large tub, where those who were so inclined were able to see the conclusion of the proceedings to include in the laughable name of "dookin' for apples," an amusement which is probably self-explanatory.

The "dunk" also included songs by Mr. G. McLeod, Pte. A. Chapman, Pte. J. W. Blackley, Mr. J. Whyte, Pte. W. J. Johnston, and Pte. E. M. Hanlon, the accompaniments being ably played by Mr. E. J. Edwards. All the contributors were in good voice, and found a very appreciative audience. Some Scots tales by Mr. I. Sutherland were also much appreciated. Later in the evening the company sang "Auld Lang Syne" in time-honoured manner; and the National Anthem brought one of the most enjoyable Halloween celebrations on record to a conclusion.

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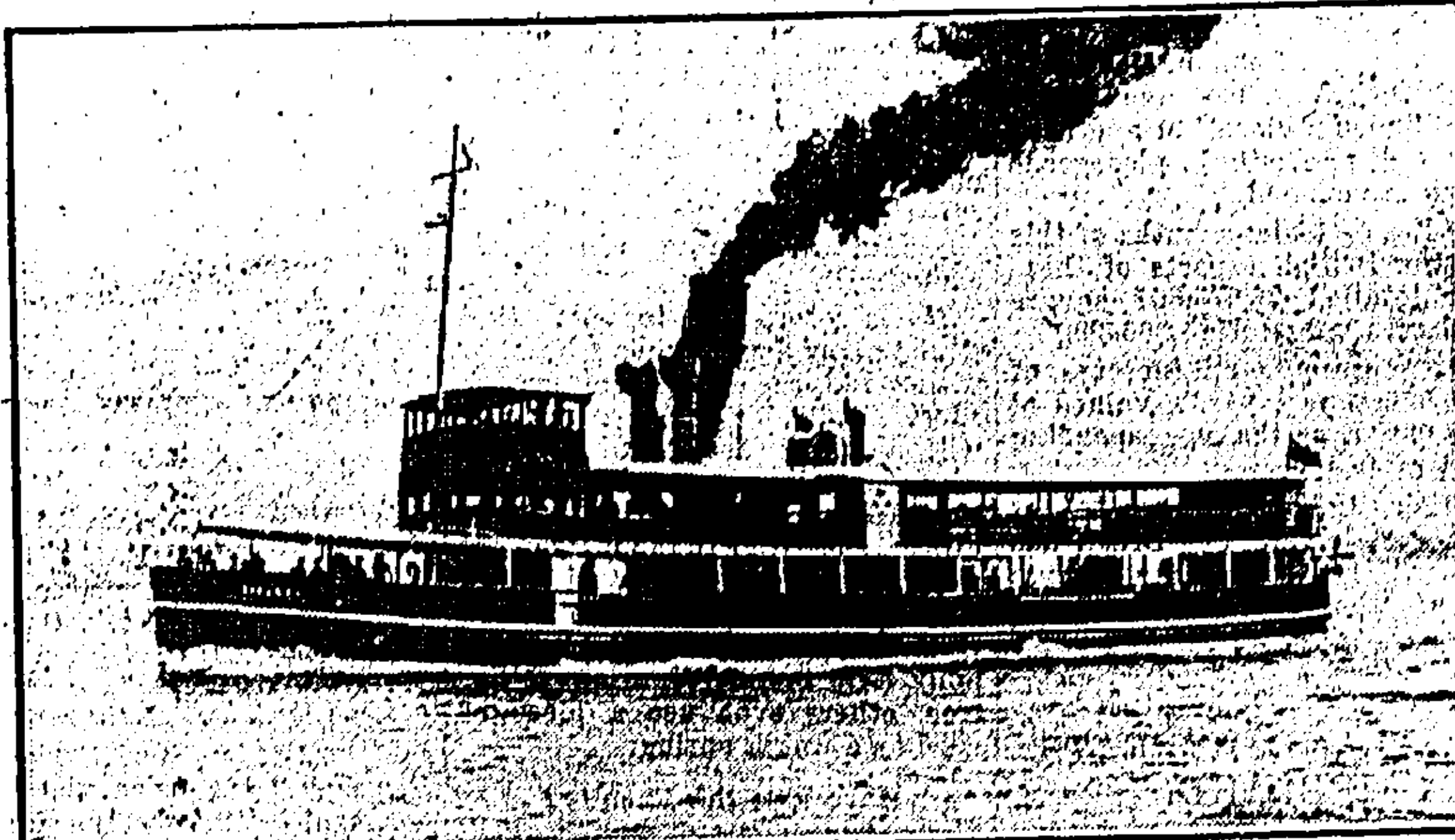
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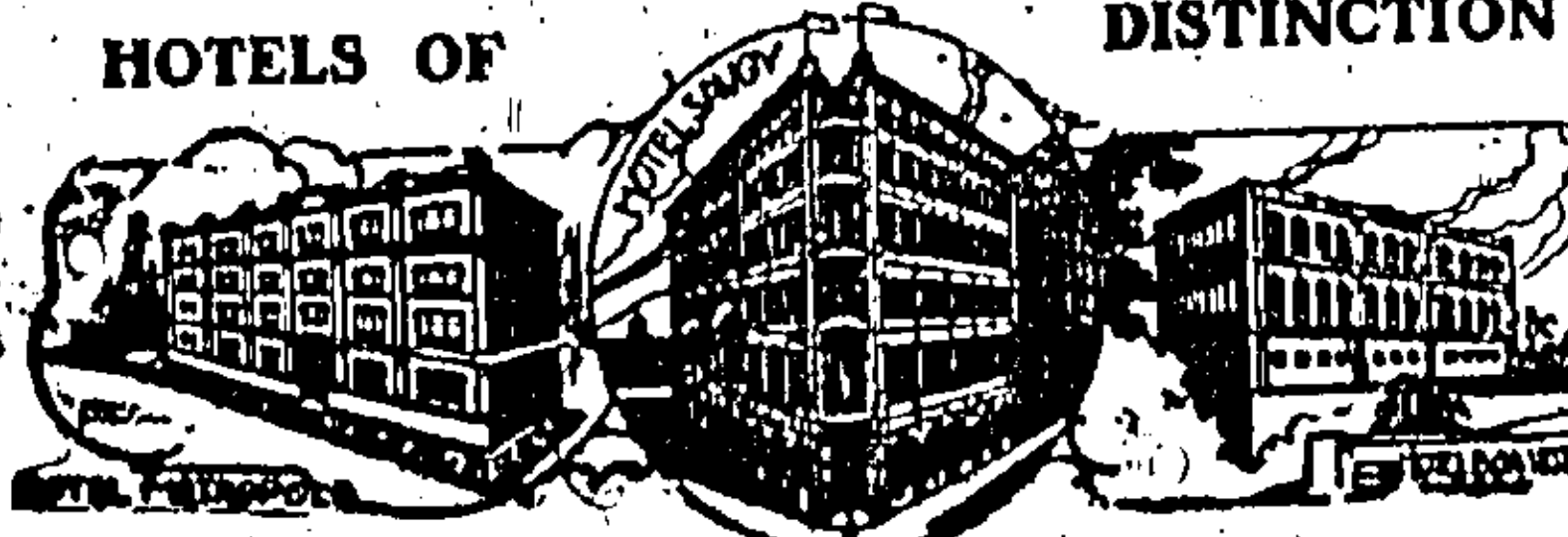
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DENGUE EPIDEMIC IN GREECE.

NEARLY MILLION CASES AND OVER 1,000 DEATHS.

A MOSQUITO SURVEY.

Geneva, Oct. 31.
Dr. Mackenzie, who has been investigating the remarkable epidemic of dengue fever in Greece, at the instance of the Health Section of the League of Nations, reports that up to the present time, 1,372 deaths have occurred as the result of the fever, while no fewer than 850,000 cases have occurred.

Dr. Mackenzie states that the epidemic is now believed to be ending, and the Health Committee of the League has agreed to request the Greek Government to assist the League's efforts to fight the epidemic.

The opinion was expressed that the measures for the prevention of dengue should be extended outside Greece, and it was, therefore, decided to enlist the co-operation of entomologists for carrying out a mosquito survey of all Mediterranean countries.

Colonel Graham, the Public Health Commissioner, in India, interviewed by Reuter here, reviewed the work of the Session of the League's Health Committee from the viewpoint of interest in the Far East.

He said that the work of the Singapore Bureau was proceeding satisfactorily and would doubtless prove of value to the East. The results of medical research in the tropics, especially plague, will be discussed at a meeting in February.—Reuter.

MORE DOG-OWNERS SUMMONED.

EUROPEANS FINED AT KOWLOON.

During the hearing of the usual weekly batch of summonses against dog-owners at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, cases were mentioned in which Europeans were charged with allowing their animals to be abroad in public places without muzzles.

Mrs. Blake was alleged to have allowed her dog to be in Camaron Road on the afternoon of October 25. The defendant said the animal had been on a chain, but had wriggled itself loose, leaving the chain and collar behind. The cooie was attempting to recapture the dog when the police arrived.

Sergeant Cordeau said that when Mrs. Blake saw him trying to catch the dog, she sent the cooie after the animal.

A fine of \$5 was imposed. When a summons against Mr. E. W. White was called, a Chinese answered the name and said he had been asked to represent Mr. White, who was busy.

The case was heard in the absence of the defendant and a fine of \$5 was imposed.

Sergeant Cordeau told his Worship that when he spoke to Mr. White, the latter admitted that the dog was his, and said that he wished the sergeant had caught it, as it would have saved him the trouble of having to attend court.

Miss Mary Ahwee was fined \$5 for a similar offence.

BRITISH TEXTILE TRADE.

MANCHESTER REPORTS GOOD BUSINESS.

London, Oct. 31.
A Manchester message states that shipments of cotton and artificial silk and mixed piecegoods continue to expand.

For the first nine months of this year, the British exports of these goods totalled 76,975,687 square yards, of a value of £5,000,399. This represents an increase of 27,310,926 square yards, valued at £1,798,039, over the corresponding period of last year.

British India continues to be the largest buyer, but Brazil has increased her buying more than any of the other countries.—British Wireless.

SCOTLAND DEFEATS IRELAND.

BIG WIN IN LEAGUE ENCOUNTER.

Glasgow, Oct. 31.
In a match between teams representing the Scottish and Irish Football Leagues played here today, the former won by eight goals to two.—Reuter.

RELIGIOUS MOVE IN FRANCE.

COMPROMISE ON BUDGET PROVISIONS.

CABINET DECISIONS.

Paris, Oct. 31.
After a lengthy Cabinet meeting this afternoon, an agreement in principle was reached on the vexed question of Articles 70 and 71 of the Budget, under which it was held, French religious orders abroad were permitted to have novitiates in France and some of their confiscated property restored.

The solution found consists of a compromise, the main feature of which is an amendment to Article 71, which deals with the missionary bodies, which will benefit by the recovery of certain property.

It is officially indicated that only bodies specifically designated by the Government will be allowed to benefit by the new law and subject to the approval of Parliament.

It is stated that in any case, there are not at the present time more than nine missionary congregations likely to be admitted, and the Jesuits are definitely ruled out. It seems that missionary bodies will be forbidden to establish their headquarters in France.—Reuter.

THIRD FRENCH WIN AT NEWMARKET.

OWNER AND TRAINER MAKE BIG MONEY.

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

London, Oct. 31.
For the third time in four years, a French horse has won the Cambridgeshire Stakes, the big Autumn Handicap, at Newmarket. The result was as follows:

M. Wittouck's Palais Royal II 1
Sir Chas. Hyde's Baytown 2
Mr. Macomber's Insight II 3

M. Wittouck, the winning owner, is the well-known Belgian millionaire, but Palais Royal II was trained in France and ridden by the French jockey, Allemand.

The winning horse, which started favourite at 5 to 1, was very heavily backed. M. Wittouck is stated to have won £50,000 and his trainer, Charlier, £22,000.

Betting on Baytown was 18 to 1, and on Insight II 100 to 5. In a field of twenty-six, Palais Royal II won by three-quarters of a length, whilst only a head separated second and third horses.—Reuter and British Wireless.

LOCATING WATER IN HONGKONG.

(Continued from Page 1.)

He now moved into the middle of the ground and again the wire dipped vigorously and we noticed that it was exactly on the line in which the direction rod had indicated that the last mentioned supply was flowing.

Sudden Turn.

And now came the coup de grace for the sceptics. Putting down the dowsing fork, the experimenter took the direction rod again, but instead of indicating that the water was continuing in a straight line across the site, it now indicated that the flow at this point took a sudden turn at right angles and went down the side of the hill to the sea. This could be verified.

Until further investigations have been made, it will be impossible to measure the full value of these experiments, but the facts already observed are quite remarkable enough.

It is interesting to note that whilst many dowsers use a hazel or willow rod, the experiments on the Rice Hall site were conducted with a forked piece of wire. This may surprise many who believe that the explanation lay in some property peculiar to the instrument used. But it is now a well-known fact that some dowsers use no rod whatever, others use a beech or holly twig or one from any other tree, others even use a piece of wire or a watch spring.

Have You the Faculty?

This proves pretty clearly says The Rock, that the explanation must be sought, not in the nature of the instrument used, but in some peculiar psychic or sensitive faculty possessed by the dowser himself. Have you this faculty? You may have. During the experiments on the Rice Hall site, one person present made the discovery that he had it.

PHILADELPHIA CAR SMASH.

OCTOGENARIAN BANKER IS BADLY HURT.

CLERK TO CAPITALIST.

Philadelphia, Oct. 31.
The octogenarian banker, Mr. Edward T. Stotesbury, a partner in the firm of International financiers, Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Company, was injured in a motor accident this evening.

The banker, who was 79 years of age in February, was being driven home from the Opera House when his car collided with another, both being badly smashed. Mr. Stotesbury received injuries serious enough to oblige his detention in hospital.

A great philanthropist and a patron of arts, Mr. Stotesbury owns one of the most extensive collections of paintings, sculptures and tapestries in the United States.

He began life as a clerk in a grocery store, later opening a sugar refinery in partnership with a man named Harris. He first came into prominence, however, when he became connected with the banking firm of Drexel and Company. After 16 years with them, he became a partner, and gradually acquired enormous wealth. He is now head of Drexel and Company, Philadelphia and a director of many banking and railway organisations.—Reuter's American Service.

NAVAL COMMAND CHANGE.

VICE-ADMIRAL CHATFIELD TO ATLANTIC FLEET.

London, Oct. 31.

The Admiralty announces that, in accordance with official terms, Vice-Admiral the Hon. Sir Hubert Brand, K.C.B., will relinquish the Command of the Atlantic Fleet on April 17th next, and in consequence H.M. the King has approved the appointment of Vice-Admiral Sir Ernle Chatfield, K.C.B., to be Commander-in-Chief of the Fleet as from the same date.—British Wireless.

[Vice-Admiral Sir Hubert Brand joined the Navy in 1883 and has been Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet since 1927, prior to which he was Second Sea Lord (1925-27) and Naval Secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty (1925). From 1912 to 1914, he was Naval Attaché at Tokyo, in 1915-16 Naval Assistant to the Second Sea Lord, and in the latter year Chief of Staff to Sir David Beatty, commanding the Battle Cruiser Fleet.

The new Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet entered the Navy in 1886 and has been Third Sea Lord and Controller of the Navy since 1925. He saw much service in the Great War, being Flag Captain to Sir David Beatty aboard H.M.S. Lion during the action off Heligoland in 1914 and being present at the Dogger Bank action and in the Battle of Jutland, for which he was mentioned in despatches and decorated.]

NANKING APPROVES OF APPOINTMENTS.

MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK IS AMONGST NUMBER.

Shanghai, Nov. 1.

The Administrative Council of the Nationalist Government yesterday approved the appointment of 49 members of the Legislative Yuan.

Amongst those included in the list were Mr. Wu Te-shen, former Commissioner of Police at Canton, and Madame Chiang Kai-shek.—Nam Chung Pao.

GERMAN STEEL BONDS.

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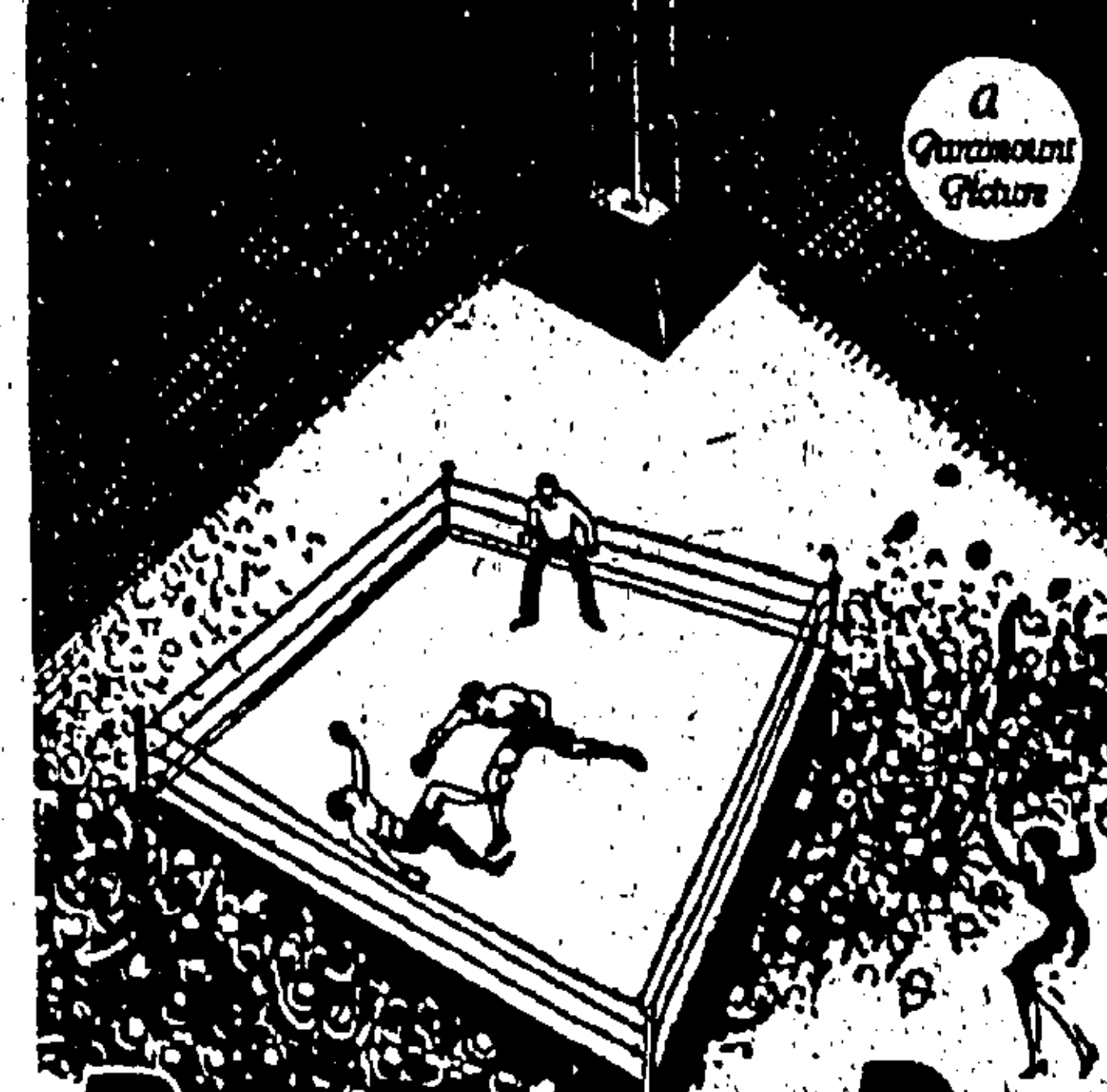
New York, Oct. 31.
The National City Bank of New York is offering Twenty Year bonds to the value of \$10,000,000 for the Inesder Steel Corporation, Germany, at a price yielding 6.4 per cent.—Reuter's American Service.

FRENCH ARTIST DEAD.

Paris, Oct. 31.
The death is announced of M. Albert Bartholome, the famous painter and sculptor.—Reuter.

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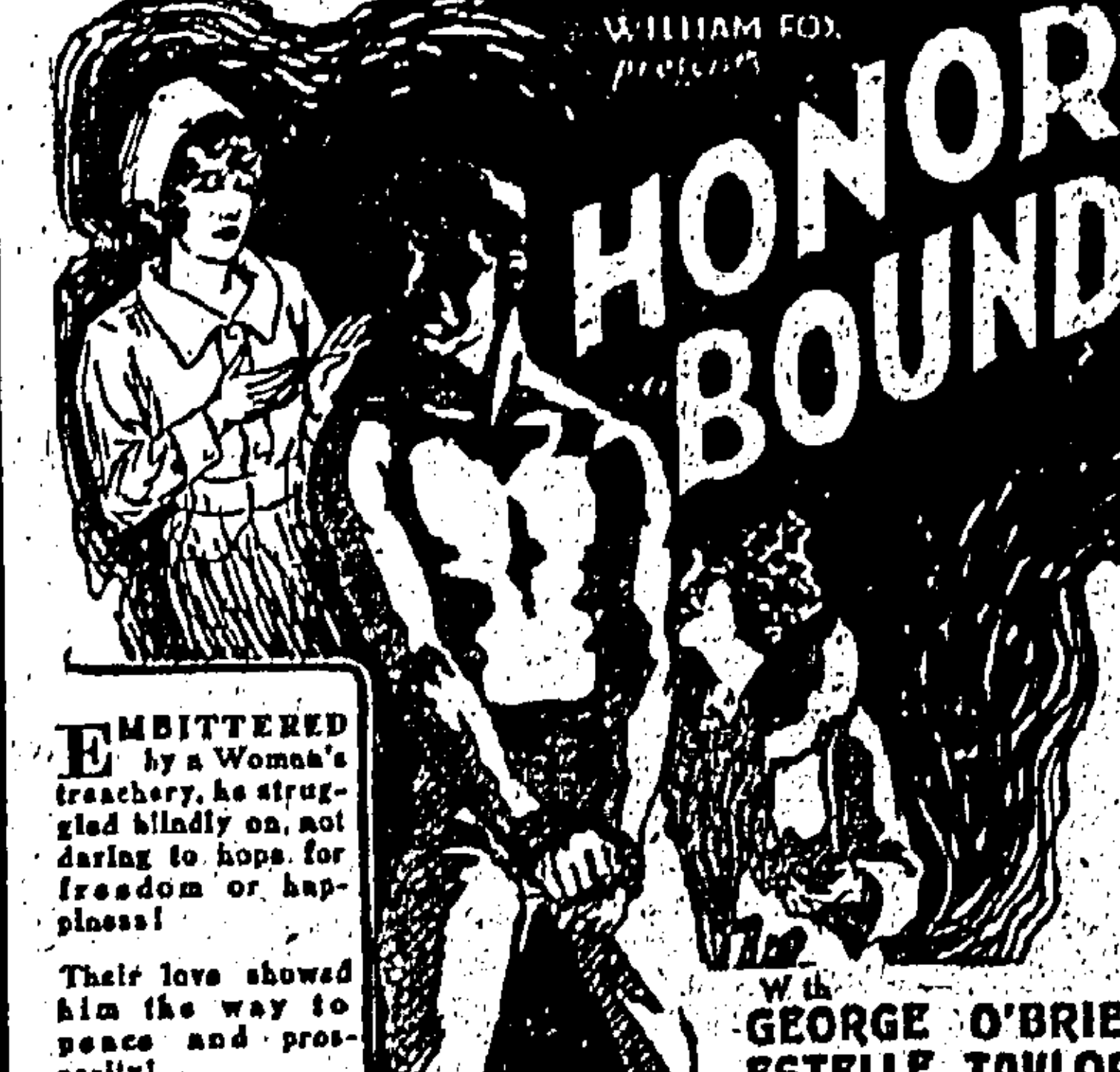
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